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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, set up in 1958 as the second IIT, was built with a vision to provide technical personnel of international caliber, who would act as leaders in technology in independent India. IIT Bombay is an autonomous institute and a deemed university. It is governed by a Board of Governors. In 1961 the parliament decreed IITs as 'Institute of National Importance'. Since then, IIT Bombay has grown from strength to strength to emerge as one of the top technical universities in the world. In 2018, the Govt. of India recognized IIT Bombay as an 'Institute of Eminence'. It is reputed for the quality of its faculty and the outstanding calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. This premier technical institute located in Powai, one of the northern suburbs of Mumbai, the residents of the institute reaps the advantage of being in the busy financial capital of India, while at the same time enjoying the serenity of a campus known for its natural beauty.

Message from Director Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri



With great pleasure I, on behalf of the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) extend a warm and cordial welcome to each of you participating in SATU Steering Committee Meeting 2023.

Nestled in the bustling city of Mumbai, IIT Bombay stands as a premier technical institute in our country in the field of engineering and technology; renowned for its commitment to cutting-edge research, transformative education, and a rich cultural tapestry. IIT Bombay's sprawling campus in Powai provides a breath-taking panorama overlooking the serene Powai Lake. Established in 1958, the institute has consistently evolved to meet the dynamic demands of the ever-changing academic and technological landscape. With a distinguished faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and a diverse student body, IIT Bombay fosters an environment that encourages critical thinking, collaborative problem-solving, and the pursuit of knowledge. With generous support from alumni, IIT Bombay has witnessed the setup of various new centres on campus, further advancing research in emerging science and technology. IIT Bombay serves as a dynamic hub where budding entrepreneurs find the resources and support to transform their ideas into impactful ventures. Beyond academics, the institute hosts a myriad of extracurricular activities, ensuring a holistic development of its students. As a global centre for research and education, IIT Bombay continues to contribute significantly to advancements in science and technology on both national and international fronts.

As representatives from diverse SATU SCM Member Universities, your presence brings a wealth of perspectives and experiences, integral to our shared vision for the future of education. We have a collective responsibility to ensure that higher education remains inclusive, responsive to the needs of our societies, and contributes significantly to building a resilient and sustainable future. Your participation adds immeasurable value to the success of this event.

I look forward to meeting each of you in person and fostering collaborative efforts that propels us towards a brighter future for higher education.

Wishing you a pleasant stay at IIT Bombay.

Message from Dean (International Relations) Prof. Amit Agrawal



Warm Greetings from the Office of International Relation, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay).

It is both a pleasure and honor to extend a warm welcome to all the delegates on behalf of IIT Bombay, the host of the SATU Steering Committee Meeting 2023.

IIT Bombay is deeply committed to fostering strong global engagement. We firmly believe that internationalization strengthens the quality of research, education, and societal impact of the university and enriches the diversity of the scientific community. We interface consistently with embassies and consulates of various countries to increase educational and cultural linkages between organizations in the foreign countries and the Institute. With an extensive network of partnerships and collaborations worldwide, the institute has made significant strides in fostering academic and research ties with institutions around the world. Through these diverse engagements, IIT Bombay continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the global landscape of higher education and research. As we navigate the evolving landscape of higher education, our shared commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and the common good will undoubtedly influence the future of learning and knowledge dissemination.

I trust that the discussions and interactions during this meeting will be intellectually stimulating leading to concrete actions that benefit higher education on a global scale.

On behalf of the entire team at IIT Bombay, we are committed to ensuring your stay is comfortable and enriching. Thank you for being part of SATU SCM 2023.

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Department of Science & Technology - Government of India

Secretary Abhay Karandikar

Keynote Speaker



Professor ABHAY KARANDIKAR is currently Secretary, DST. Before joining DST in October 2023, he served as the Director, IIT Kanpur from April 18, 2018 to September 25, 2023 (on lien from IIT Bombay). He also served as Dean (Faculty Affairs) and HoD (Electrical Engineering Department) at IIT Bombay. He spearheaded a national effort in setting up Telecom Standards Development Society of India (TSDSI), India's standards body for telecom with participation of all stakeholders. He was the founding member and former Chairman of TSDSI, member (Part-Time) of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) (January 2018-2021). He has several patents, contributions to IEEE, 3GPP standards, contributed chapters in books, papers in international journals and conferences. Prof. Karandikar was awarded with IEEE SA's Standards Medallion in December 2016 in New Jersey. His team also won Mozilla Open Innovation challenge prize in March 2017 for his work on rural broadband and digital empowerment in rural India.

Speech: Towards Building Indian S&T Ecosystem: DST's Initiatives



Universiti Teknologi Malaysia - Malaysia

Director (UTM Campus Sustainability) Mohd. Fadhil Md Din

Keynote Speaker



Professor MOHD FADHIL MD DIN currently works in environmental and civil engineering areas at his institution, in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia as a key researcher of environmental science and sustainability. Dr Fadhil is also transforming the agenda of sustainability in various academia platforms. For the past previous years, he assisted the research work in biotechnology, water & wastewater technology and environmental modelling works. Until now, he published more than 180 indexed papers, 200 conferences proceedings, 12 Book Chapters, 30 articles in newspaper and others. In addition to his academia endeavors, he plays a significant role in the science diplomate exercises. He also serves as the Editor for several esteemed journals. Recently, he involves research in Waste Circular Economy for institution Zero Waste Management. He also been invited for the society and community contribution, named LA21 and River of Life (RoL).

Speech: Challenges and Strategy in Sustainability & Green Campus Agenda



Director Subhasis Chaudhuri



Professor SUBHASIS CHAUDHURI is a faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering at IIT Bombay and currently serves as the Director of the Institution. Prof. Chaudhuri has held various key administrative positions in the past at IIT Bombay including Deputy Director (Academic & Infrastructural Affairs), Dean (International Relations). He has served as a Visiting Professor at several international universities: TUM & University of Erlangen, Germany, Hong Kong Baptist University, National University of Singapore, and many more. He has received several major awards recognizing his research excellence, including the Swarna Jayanti Fellowship, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Award, and the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize: the highest scientific honour in the country. In addition, he has been conferred with the prestigious title "TUM Ambassador" by Technical University Munich, Germany and has actively served on the editorial boards of several IEEE transaction. He holds the distinction of being a fellow of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; and a member of esteemed institutions: Indian National Academy of Engineering, Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, and INSA, among others.

Dean (International Relations) Amit Agrawal



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Deputy Director (Finance and External Affairs) K.V. Krishna Rao



Dr K.V. KRISHNA RAO is a Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at the IIT Bombay. Currently, he holds the position of Deputy Director overseeing Finance and External Affairs. He is a leading expert in the area of Transportation Systems Engineering with over three decades of experience in teaching, research and development, and consultation. Dr Rao's research interests encompass a wide spectrum of topics, including sustainable urban transportation planning, travel survey design and analysis, urban land-use transport modelling, behavioural travel modelling, and air travel demand modelling. His commitment to excellence in teaching is evident through the prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award, which he received in 2008, 2012, and 2016 from IIT Bombay. He has played a significant role in shaping master plans for metro rail systems in cities such as Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Pune. He has several publications in refereed international journals and conferences. He is an active member of several professional bodies and has served on several technical committees of the Indian Roads Congress, government agencies and local bodies.

Deputy Director (Academic and Infrastructure) S. Sudarshan



Dr S. SUDARSHAN is the Subrao M Nilekani Chair Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department, and Deputy Director (Academic and Infrastructure) of IIT Bombay. He completed his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison in 1992, and after 3 years as a researcher at AT&T Bell Laboratories, he joined IIT Bombay in 1995. Prof. Sudarshan's research interests centre on database systems, and his current research interests include holistic optimization spanning the programming language/database boundary, testing of database applications, and query optimization. He received the "Influential Paper Award" at the 2012 IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, the IBM Faculty Award, and the Bell Labs President's Silver Medal, among other awards. His papers have a total of over 18,000 citations and a h-index exceeding 50, as evidenced by Google Scholar. He is a fellow of the ACM and IEEE, and Indian national academies INAE, NASI and IASc. He is a co-author of a database textbook, Database System Concepts, 7th Ed., by Silberschatz, Korth and Sudarshan, which is widely used across the world.



Dean (Research & Development) Sachin C. Patwardhan



Dr SACHIN C. PATWARDHAN is a professor of Chemical Engineering at IIT Bombay. He is also an associate faculty in the interdisciplinary program in Systems and Control Engineering at IIT Bombay. He received his Ph.D. in Systems and Control Engineering from IIT Bombay in 1994. He joined as a faculty member of Chemical Engineering at IIT Madras in 1995 and moved to IIT Bombay in 2001. He held visiting faculty position at the University of Alberta, Canada, during 2000-2001 and was a visiting research scholar at Carnegie Mellon University, USA, during 2008-2009. His research areas include nonlinear model predictive control, nonlinear Bayesian state estimation, fault-tolerant control systems, and nonlinear system identification. He has published more than 160 research papers in international journals and international conference proceedings in these areas. He was an Institute Chair Professor from 2015 to 2018 and recipient of the S. P. Sukhatme Excellence in Teaching Award for 2021 at IIT Bombay. He is an associate editor for the Journal of Process Control and a fellow of the Indian National Institute of Engineering.

Faculty Member Rajesh Zele



Professor RAJESH ZELE is an alumnus of IIT Bombay (B.Tech. 1989), Oregon State University (M.S. 1990) and Carnegie Mellon University (Ph.D. 1994). He joined IIT Bombay as a Professor in Electrical Engineering after two decades of industry experience. He was the Director at MaxLinear, developing CMOS RF SOCs for Cable and Satellite Communications. He served as the Vice President of MindTree, leading Bluetooth wireless transceiver development. He founded the startup Alereon Semiconductors to develop ultra-wideband RF ICs for Wireless USB and managed chip design teams at Motorola and FET.

Prof. Zele is a Senior Member of IEEE and Chair for IEEE CAS Bombay. He has received the best paper award at VLSID 2023. Recently, he received the Excellence in Teaching award for his past five year performance. Prof. Zele served as the Professor-In-Charge for IIT Bombay Research Park and as a board member for SINE, IIT Bombay's startup initiative.



Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur - India

Dean (International Relations) Dhirendra S. Katti



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He serves on the Editorial Board of multiple journals and was the Associate Editor of International Journal of Nanomedicine (2009-2016). He is recipient of multiple awards including the prestigious Tata Innovation Fellowship by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and is an Elected Fellow of the Society for Biomaterials and Artificial Organs India. Prof. Katti has authored a total of 175 journal and conference publications and holds multiple granted patents.



Mahidol University - Thailand

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Mahidol University - Thailand

Officer (International Relations) Tassanaporn Hongyon



Miss TASSANAPORN HONGYON is currently serving Mahidol University, the Office of the President, as an International Relations Officer since 2018. She is working under the Strategic Partnership Engagement Unit, and is responsible for international networking collaboration such as the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN); ASEAN Universities Network (AUN); Southeast Asia and Taiwan Universities" (SATU); etc.

She obtained master's degree in business administration from Chulalongkorn University (1st Class Honour). She received her bachelor's degree from the College of Management, Mahidol University (1st Class Honour).



Universiti Teknologi Malaysia - Malaysia

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Dr NORAHIM IBRAHIM is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences of the Faculty of Science and serves as the Deputy Director of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia International. His main research areas include bioelectricity generation, organic waste management and sustainable agriculture. He is currently an avid activist in promoting sustainable community organic waste management practices and has received a number of community-based research grants. He has also been recognized nationally for his outstanding passion and contributions to sustainability and student development.



Vice Chancellor **T. Sujeewa D. Amarasena**



Professor T. SUJEEWA D. AMARASENA is currently the Vice Chancellor and a Senior Professor in Paediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine in University of Ruhuna. He qualified with MBBS with CR de Silva Gold Medal in Paediatrics in 1985 and obtained MD in Paediatrics in 1990. He underwent further training in Paediatrics at Monash Medical Center Melbourne Australia. He was selected as one of the Most Outstanding Paediatricians in Asia by the Asia Pacific Paediatrics Association (APPA) in 2022. His specialty training is in newborn care and neonatal intensive care in addition has worked in child abuse and newborn screening and medical education in University of Dundee. He won Presidential awards for research in 2015 and National research Council awards in 2014. He functions as a member of many national advisory committee and serves as a member of WHO Regional expert committee on elimination of measles, Rubella and Congenital Rubella syndrome.



University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka

Dean (Faculty of Graduate Studies) P. Mangala C.S. De Silva



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Vice Chancellor Nguyen Minh Tam



Assoc. Prof. NGUYEN MINH TAM was appointed Vice Chancellor of Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (VNUHCM) by the Prime Minister of Vietnam on November 15, 2019. His roles encompass overseeing infrastructure development, nurturing international relations, and managing academic and student affairs across the entire VNUHCM system. He has made a great contribution to eco-friendly evolution of VNUHCM's university town into a distinct, intelligent ecosystem. Prof. Tam's professional journey within VNUHCM dates back to 1997, where he served in various capacities, including Dean (2013-2015), and earlier as Vice Dean (2007-2013) of Civil Engineering Faculty, VNUHCM- University of Technology. His leadership extended to Director of the VNUHCM-Construction Project Management Department from 2018 to 2019. His academic background features a PhD in Geotechnical Engineering from Pukyong National University, Korea. His research interest is civil engineering.



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Rector (International School) Le Trung Thanh



Professor LE TRUNG THANH (Assoc. Prof., Ph.D.) currently holds the position of Rector at the International School, Vietnam National University, Hanoi. This institution is the first in Vietnam to offer undergraduate and graduate programs entirely in English. Since assuming this role in 2015, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and extensive experience, contributing to the School's remarkable achievements. He plays a significant role in both management, and teaching and research. Furthermore, he is one of the leading experts in photonic signal processing. He has successfully led numerous projects, receiving awards from the Vietnam Government, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, and the National Foundation for Science and Technology Development. Prof. Thanh has authored and published over 100 papers in international journals indexed in the Web of Science (WoS). Additionally, he serves as a member of the Scientific Committees of the Ministry of Science and Technology, where he evaluates proposals from scientists in his field of expertise in Vietnam.

Prince of Songkla University - Thailand

Vice President (International Affairs) Thakerng Wongsirichot



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Universitas Gadjah Mada - Indonesia

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Universitas Gadjah Mada - Indonesia

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National Cheng Kung University - Taiwan

Executive Vice President Hong-Chen Chen



Professor HONG-CHEN CHEN is the Executive Vice President and Vice President for International Affairs at National Cheng Kung University. Important positions he has previously held include the Director General of the Department of Life Sciences of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Dean of College of Life Sciences at National Chung Hsing University, and the Dean and distinguished professor of the College of Life Sciences at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University. Prof. Chen is dedicated to the advancement of cell biology cancer biology. Prof. Chen has significant and contributions in understanding the pathogenesis of premature aging diseases and the mechanisms of cancer and has been awarded the NSTC progression, Outstanding Research Award twice.



National Cheng Kung University - Taiwan

Director (International Affairs) Steven Chia-Hsiang Lin



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National Tsing Hua University - Taiwan

Vice President (Global Affairs) **Ta-Jen Yen**



> Professor TA-JEN YEN received his M.S. degree from National Taiwan University in 1995. After working for ASUSTek computer Inc. for 2 years, Prof. Yen obtained his doctoral degree from UCLA in 2005. In the past decade, Prof. Yen served as a director at the division of Student Activities, a director at the division of Intellectual Property and Technology Licensing, and a chair of the Dep. of MSE. Currently, Prof. Ta-Jen Yen serves his second term of being the vice president, global affairs, at National Tsing Hua University. Meanwhile, he is also a director at Material Research Society and an Executive Director at TISA in Taiwan. In addition, Prof. Yen was the winner of the 1st and 2nd Outstanding Young Researcher Scholarship in 2006 and 2007, sponsored by NDL and UMC respectively, Outstanding Young Researcher Award of NTHU (2009), Excellent Teaching Award of NTHU (2009), and Excellent Teaching Award of Engineering College at NTHU (2012). He also received Ta-You Wu Memorial Award (2012), Excellent Service Award of MRS-Taiwan (2017), the 17th Far Eastern Y.Z. Hsu Science and Technology Paper Award (2019, 2022) in Taiwan. More recently, Prof. Yen was elected as a fellow of international society for optics and photonics (SPIE).

Rector Mohammad Nasih



Professor MOHAMMAD NASIH, has been the Rector of Universitas Airlangga since 2015. Before his current assignment, Prof. Nasih served as the Vice Rector of Finance of Universitas Airlangga from 2010-2015 and as the Director of Finance of Universitas Airlangga from 2007 to 2010. He got his doctorate in Economics-Accounting at Universitas Airlangga in 2005. Respectively, Prof. Nasih held a Master's degree in Technology and Industrial Management from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) in 1997 and also a Bachelor's in Accounting in Accounting from UNAIR in 1991. Throughout his tenure as the Rector, Prof. Nasih has made several distinguished achievements, including leading Universitas Airlangga to reach #369 in QS World University Ranking, #110 in QS Asia University Ranking, #1201+ in THE World University Ranking, #201-300 in THE Impact Ranking, #51-100 in World's Universities with Real Impact, and #183 in the UI Greenmetric. Another achievement is UNAIR awarded with an Excellent Level of the integrity zone development assessment as well as in the 2022 public information disclosure acknowledged by the Central Information Commission of the Republic of Indonesia.

Chairman of Academic Senate Djoko Santoso



Professor DJOKO SANTOSO earned his MD degree from Gadjah Mada University Indonesia, in 1986, and later completed his Ph.D. in Nephrology at Juntendo University, Japan, in 2005. He dedicated his doctoral research to the study of mineral bone disease in chronic kidney conditions. Presently, he holds the position of a Professor of Nephrology at the Department of Internal Medicine, and he holds the role as the Chairman of the Academic Senate of Universitas Airlangga. Before his tenure as the Vice-Rector of Universitas Airlangea between 2015 and 2019, Prof. Santoso also served as the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine from 2010 to 2015. His research primarily focuses on chronic kidney disease, mineral bone disease, and hypertension. Prof. Santoso is a member of the Society of Indonesian Nephrologists and also presides as the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Pertamina Bina Medika Company, Indonesia. Prof. Santoso has also authored several valuable reference

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Vice Rector Muhammad Madyan



Professor MUHAMMAD MADYAN, SE., M.Sc., M.Fin. has served as Vice Rector for Resources at Universitas Airlangga since 2015; previously, he served as Director of Finance in 2014-2015 and Head of Division for Human Resources Development in 2014.

Prof. Madyan had Ph.D. (2013) at Universitas Brawijaya in the field of Management Science, his Master's (2006) at the University of Wollongong, Australia in the field of Finance, his Master's (2003) at Universitas Airlangga in the field of Financial Management, and Bachelor's (1997) at of Financial Universitas Airlangga field in the Management. As an academic, Prof. Madyan actively contributes to preparing scientific publications that focus on financial management, both national and international. From 2018-2019, he succeeded in publishing more than 50 articles with an H-index of 10. Several articles indexed by Scopus include The Impact of Top Management Education from Reputable Universities on Corporate Capital Structure: Evidence from Indonesia in 2023, The Effect Of Tam In An Online Shopping Context in 2021, and The Impact of public ownership and share warrants on Market performance of IPOs: Evidence from the Indonesian Stock Exchange (IDX) in 2020.

Executive Secretary Koko Srimulyo



Professor KOKO SRIMULYO is the University Executive Secretary of Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) since 2015. Prior to this role, he held positions as the Director of Human Resources from 2014 to 2015 and the Director of Student Affairs from 2013 to 2014. Prof. Srimulyo earned his Doctorate in Social Science from Universitas Airlangga in 2020. He also holds a Master's degree in Human Resources Development from Universitas Airlangga, which he obtained in 2000, and a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Universitas Airlangga, which he achieved in 1989.

Throughout his tenure, Prof. Srimulyo has played a pivotal role in supporting the Rector of Universitas Airlangga in achieving various significant milestones. Under his leadership, UNAIR secured the prestigious award for the openness of public information twice consecutively in 2021 and 2022. In addition, UNAIR won the national archive awareness competition in 2021, further showcasing Prof. Srimulyo's dedication to advancing the university's excellence.

Deputy of Global Engagement Dina Septiani



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SATU SCM 2023 – Coordination Team



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Dr. Ipsita Das, Senior Project Manager at the Office of International Relations, IIT Bombay, is one of the key coordination team members for SATU SCM 2023 event. With over one year of experience in the International Relations office, her responsibilities extend to maintaining and sustaining the partnerships with international universities, to overseeing the successful organization of the biannual Global summer & winter schools hosted by IIT Bombay, and coordinating various national and international events.

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Ms. Sushma Jagtap, our dedicated international inbound student coordinator since 2011 specializes in facilitating a smooth transition of students and interns in their educational journey while ensuring the necessary support in place. Additionally, she plays a role in coordinating the national and international events hosted by the Office. Ms. Sushma Jagtap is an integral part of the SATU SCM 2023 event team.



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