

# Institute Colloquium

“ANRF Vision: Catalyzing India’s Rise as a  
Research and Innovation Powerhouse”



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### **Abstract: -**

Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) has been recently established as a statutory body with a governing board chaired by the Hon’ ble Prime Minister. This body is aimed at driving a significant transformation in Research and Innovation across all stakeholders in India. This includes all of government, academia (public, private), industry, startups, CSR, Foundations and beyond. Collaboration across disciplines, teams vs individuals, institutions, international and quality / impact will be a major focus. The talk will also outline the vision, principles and high-level approaches ANRF will use to drive collaborations and co investments across stakeholders. The talk will also include an overview of ANRF is operationalizing its grants program (₹50000 CR over 5 years, including partnerships and mission-mode programs) and the RDI (research, development and innovation) capital program (₹1 lakh CR over 5 years). We invite deeper community participation from all stakeholders, and especially industry, academia, labs, foundations/philanthropy to come together with ANRF on the journey to Viksit Bharat.

### **Bio-Sketch: -**

Dr. Shiv has been appointed by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF). He was previously CTO, Energy Industry, Asia at Microsoft. Previously he was Executive General Manager of Growth Offerings at GE Power Conversion responsible for new Line of Business development in e-Mobility, Commercial & Industrial Solar and digital/AI innovations. Earlier he was at IBM Research - India, and the Chief Scientist of IBM Research - Australia. Before IBM, he was a tenured Full Professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, USA. Shiv has degrees from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (B.Tech, CS), Ohio State University (MS, PhD) and RPI (Executive MBA). Shiv is a Distinguished Alumnus Awardee of IIT Madras (2021, recognizing 0.3% of IITM's alumni over the years) & Ohio State University (2021), Fellow of the IEEE (2010), Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering (2015), ACM Distinguished Scientist (2010), Microsoft Gold Club (2024), MIT Technology Review TR100 young innovator (1999).

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