



Leadership For The Century In Motion





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BEST-IU



Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University (BEST-IU) was established under the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities Act No. 3 of 2016 and officially notified under Act No. 6 of 2019. The University is also recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

Our vision is to create a world-class social impact conglomerate where learning is accessible and affordable, innovators are nurtured, and transformative ideas are incubated. Our mission is to become a globally recognised university, a true pride of the nation and a hub for excellence in academics and research.

INDIA FOUNDATION



India Foundation is an independent research centre focused on the issues, challenges and opportunities of the Indian polity. The Foundation believes in understanding contemporary India and its global context through a civilizational lens of a society on the forward move. Based on the principles of independence, objectivity and academic rigor, the Foundation aims at increasing awareness and advocating its views on issues of both national and international importance.

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



The School of Global leadership (SoGL) is a state-of-the-art institution focused on the changing paradigms of the world order. This pioneering institution being established by the B.E.S.T Innovation University together with India Foundation, as a knowledge partner, is dedicated to shaping the next generation of world leaders.

SoGL's mission is to equip young minds with holistic skills and deep understanding required to navigate the complexities of the 21st century.

Through a unique, multidisciplinary curriculum blended with international training, our students will gain a comprehensive worldview, preparing them to lead with vision and confidence.

WHY JOIN



To be a part of a one of its kind globe trotting system with borderless classrooms, wide set of perspectives and freedom to form your own opinion



To learn through a highly customised curriculum designed together by thought leaders, academics and practitioners. A curriculum made for the practitioners, by the practitioners.



To adapt to the ever changing world with a future focussed action based learning that looks at the world from a futuristic lens



To get access, learn and grow with an exclusive network of global thought leaders as peers



VISION

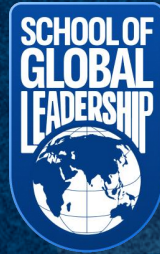
To be a premier global institution that cultivates values-driven, visionary leaders capable of advancing transformative change across communities and nations through ethical leadership, global perspective, and resilience in a rapidly evolving world.



MISSION

To cultivate a new standard of leadership education that combines academic rigor, ethical formation, global perspective, and experiential learning. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and real-world engagement, we prepare individuals and institutions to lead systemic change, build inclusive futures, and respond effectively to the challenges of an increasingly interconnected world.





PROGRAMMES OFFERED

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PGP IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

A one year post-graduate diploma programme designed to equip emerging leaders with the values, skills and global perspective required to navigate complex systems and drive transformational change. A flagship programme of SoGL, the PGP-GL is for mid-career professionals aspiring for leadership roles in their professional journey.

The programme adopts a new age blended teaching approach comprising of classroom teaching, immersive learning and industrial exposure. The hy-flex design of the modules emphasises on learning without borders with learning across 6 countries through collaborations with pioneering institutions in China, UAE, USA, Italy, Belgium and Netherlands.



SHORT - TERM COURSES

Skill-building micro-courses tailored to enhance strategic insight, communication, and influence in international environments.



MID-CAREER TRAINING

Executive-level programmes tailored for mid-career professionals seeking to deepen expertise and expand impact in governance, development, and systems leadership.





LEARNINGS & OUTCOMES

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ENTERPRISE AND ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Leadership roles in business, operations, general management, and organisational transformation across sectors.



INNOVATION AND VENTURE BUILDING

Opportunities to create, scale, or lead mission-driven ventures in technology, sustainability, education, and public-purpose innovation.



STRATEGIC CONSULTING AND ADVISORY

Careers in management consulting, ESG advisory, human capital strategy, and leadership development.



PUBLIC IMPACT AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

Pathways in philanthropy, development finance, multilateral institutions, and mission-driven roles focussed on systemic transformation.



LEARNING, RESEARCH, AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

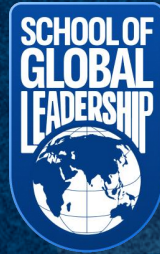
Fellowships, teaching, research leadership, and innovation in executive education and lifelong learning platforms.



NARRATIVE, MEDIA, AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

Roles in strategic communications, media entrepreneurship, digital storytelling, and public engagement.





APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

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IMMERSIVE LABS AND APPLIED PROJECTS

Hands-on learning opportunities that build leadership capacity through real-world challenges and problem-solving.



GLOBAL EXPOSURE AND DIALOGUE

Access to international forums, practitioner networks, and curated field experiences across regions and sectors.



SIMULATION AND DECISION-MAKING SCENARIOS

Exercises designed to build strategic thinking, agility, and ethical clarity in high-stakes, uncertain environments.



COLLABORATIVE AND PEER-LED LEARNING

Peer-driven formats that enable dialogue, reflection, and leadership growth through shared inquiry and collective intelligence.



MENTORSHIP AND PRACTITIONER ENGAGEMENT

Guided learning experiences with senior leaders across industries, geographies, and sectors of influence.



REFLECTIVE CASE BASED PRACTICE

Structured reflection and analysis grounded in contemporary leadership dilemmas and institutional case studies.







OUR LEADERSHIP

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JAYANT SINHA

Chair, School of Global Leadership

Shri Jayant Sinha is an Indian politician and former Member of Parliament for Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. He served as the Union Minister of State for Finance and later for Civil Aviation in the Government of India. A graduate of IIT Delhi and Harvard Business School, Shri Sinha has also held leadership roles in investment management and policy advisory. His tenure in public service was marked by initiatives to enhance India's financial and aviation sectors.



GAUTAM BAMBAWALE

Co-Chair, School of Global Leadership

Ambassador Gautam Bambawale is a senior Indian diplomat with a 34-year career in the Indian Foreign Service. He has served as India's Ambassador to Bhutan and China, and as High Commissioner to Pakistan. He played a key role in strengthening India-US relations and was India's first Consul General in Guangzhou.



JAIDEEP MAZUMDAR

Co-Chair, School of Global Leadership

Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar is a distinguished Indian diplomat with over 35 years in the Indian Foreign Service. He has served as India's Ambassador to Austria, the Holy See, Montenegro, and the Philippines, and as India's Permanent Representative to the UN in Vienna. He has held key roles in the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of External Affairs of India. Most recently, Amb Mazumdar served as Secretary (East) at MEA in Govt of India.



RUPA VASUDEVAN

Founder and Chancellor, BEST-IU

Dr. Rupa Vasudevan is an educationist, sociopreneur, and visionary leader with over 20 years of experience in establishing institutions that provide holistic learning experiences. She is the Founder and Chancellor of Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University (BESTIU), Andhra Pradesh – Established in 2018 under the AP State Private Universities Act. Dr. Vasudevan is also the Co-Chairperson of the BEST Group (Gatti Valley Educational Institutions). Her commitment to education and social entrepreneurship drives her efforts to nurture future innovators.



BHARAT LAL

Chairman, BEST-IU

Shri Bharat Lal is a distinguished retired IAS officer with over 32 years of service in various departments of the Government of India and Karnataka. He is the Chairman of Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University (BESTIU), Andhra Pradesh. His leadership in the Indian Administrative Service and his dedication to public service have significantly contributed to the development of the education sector.





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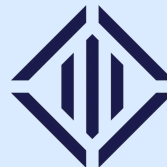
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