



December 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

We are sharing the following news and events information on behalf of IIT Alumni Canada, members and partners.

Our congratulations to IIT Alumnus Order of Canada Honouree



IIT Alumnus Dr. Jagmohan L. Humar has been honoured with the appointment as a **Member of the Order of Canada** for his contributions to structural engineering, for his commitment to education, and for his long-standing service as a community leader.

Dr. Humar is a Distinguished Research Professor at Carleton University. He joined Carleton University as a member of the faculty in 1975 and served as the Chair of its Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for 10 years from 1990 to 2000. After his retirement in 2003, the University appointed him Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Research Professor in recognition of his continued research activity and graduate supervision

<https://carleton.ca/cee/people/humar-jagmohan-l/>

REMINDER from PAN IIT USA

All are invited to join a virtual Global Summit

IIT2020 : THE FUTURE IS NOW, on December 4 & 5, 2020.

The conference web site www.iit2020.org has conference details, agenda and registration links.

India's Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Global Summit and deliver the keynote address on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 11:10am EST / 09:40pm IST.

From IITAC Member Damodar Arapakota

Dear IITian:

The Silicon Valley based Startup Accelerator, IIT Startups exclusively for IITians is now available to IITian startups in Canada. IIT Startups provides free mentoring service and access to VCs from Silicon Valley.

IITians are the 4th largest Unicorn Startups group after Stanford, Harvard and Berkeley. IIT Startups was founded by the esteemed group of IITians in Silicon Valley with the goal of providing that knowledge and experience to other IITians who aspire to entrepreneurs, and ultimately make IITian group to be the largest Unicorn group in the world.

IIT Startups started in Silicon Valley in 2018 has experienced a tidal wave of Startups. IIT Startups is a non-profit organization in USA (501c3) and has so far graduated 65 Startups through 5 Demo Days with a tail pipeline of over 200 Startups.

Most of the mentors and coaches will be the successful entrepreneurs from Silicon Valley. We will be adding a few Canadian mentors and coaches.

Cohort #6 begins mid-January, 2021 with a target Demo Day in May 2021. IITian Startups in Canada are encouraged to apply. The requirements are:

- Hi-Tech Product Startup (not services companies)
- Early or pre-Series A stage
- At least one co-founder is an IITian
- Startup is incorporated
- Co-founders should be working on this full time

You can apply on the website www.iitstartups.org

Please contact me in case of any questions.

Regards & stay safe.

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