

NIT Trichy Global Alumni Meet (GAM) 2025 to take place on Jan 4, 2025

Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan, T.V.Narendran, Dr. Veera Muthuvel are among the prominent dignitaries to participate

NIT Trichy will launch Research and Innovation Hub at the event

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The Director, G. Aghila, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (NIT Trichy), announced the Global Alumni Meet (GAM) 2025 will take place in Chennai on January 4, 2025. This momentous event is spearheaded by RECAL, the institute's official alumni association. This gathering will unite NIT Trichy alumni from across the globe to celebrate the rich legacy of REC/NIT Trichy. The previous edition of GAM was held in 2020.

Boasting a dynamic network of over 48,000 alumni, including 930+ CEOs and 1,300+ founders, NIT Trichy stands as a powerhouse of talent and innovation. GAM 2025 will feature a stellar lineup of distinguished alumni, including:

- Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, Chairperson of the Tata Group, as the Chief Guest
- Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan, Minister for Information Technology & Digital Services, Tamil Nadu, as the Guest of Honour

- Mr. Gopi Kallayil, Chief Business Strategist for AI at Google, delivering the Keynote Address
- Dr P Veeramuthuvel, Project Director of Chandrayaan 3, T V Narendran, Managing Director, CEO, Tata Steels will be the Guests of Honour

These leaders, alongside numerous other notable alumni, will celebrate shared achievements, inspire collaborations, and forge impactful connections.

Launch of a Research and Innovation Hub

NIT Trichy will unveil its vision for a 20-acre Research and Innovation Hub at GAM 2025, marking a significant step in its mission to foster entrepreneurship and interdisciplinary research. The facility will focus on emerging domains such as AgriTech, FinTech, SpaceTech, GreenTech, Quantum Computing, and AI/ML. The hub will involve an estimated investment of 150 crore and aims to accelerate innovation in Tier-II cities.

Empowering Students and Alumni Engagement

The institute's ongoing initiatives, including the Adopt-a-Student Program, travel grants, and endowment funds, continue to support deserving students. Alumni-driven programs like Rockfort Ventures, SCIENT Labs, and CEDI exemplify NIT Trichy's dedication to nurturing entrepreneurial talent. Plans to introduce Chair Professorships and enhance global research collaborations further demonstrate the institute's commitment to academic excellence and sustainable development.

Dr. G. Aghila, Director of NIT Trichy, informed that "The Research and Innovation Hub will provide a formal platform for alumni-student mentorship, industry-led projects, and a thriving startup ecosystem. It's a step towards scaling research and nurturing entrepreneurship talent."

Mr. K. Mahalingam, President of RECAL, added, "Our vast and accomplished alumni network is a reservoir of mentorship, funding, and innovation. GAM 2025 underscores our collective commitment to supporting our alma mater."

About NIT Tiruchirappalli

NIT Trichy, formerly Regional Engineering College (REC), is one of India's premier engineering institutions, consistently ranked among the top in the country. Offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across 17 disciplines, the institute continues to make significant contributions to global innovation and industry leadership.

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