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5. Manish Gaur, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University Lucknow from April 2022. Director, Center for Advance Studies, AKTU since July 2017

His research area can broadly be classified as Formal Methods and Verification of Large Systems in process algebraic framework, Semantics of programming Languages in the domain of Computer Science. objectives of the work on challenging projects related to formal modelling and verification.

6. **Dr. Radha Rangarajan** is the Director, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, India. She has been actively involved in translational research and product development in the public health arena for the last two decades. Her experiences span the drug discovery, diagnostics and medical devices sectors. Dr Rangarajan core research interests are in understanding mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance and developing novel approaches to disabling resistant pathogens.

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7. **Dr. Dilip Kumar Chekuri**, CEO - Medi Valley Incubator at AMTZ, Visakhapatnam is a biomedical technologist and specializes in application of technology and innovations in Medical Devices. Having started career at Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Ministry of Health, Govt. of India, his experience includes at The World Bank for Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project (UPHSSP) and Asian Development Bank (ADB), NUHM, Ayushman Bharat- HWC Project.
8. **Dr. Sanjay Singh**, Coordinator, AI Mission project, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani has worked on several projects funded by government of India in the area of computer vision and VLSI Design. He has published several research articles/ and guided more than 60 M.Tech/B.Tech. students. His areas of research Interest are # Prototyping with FPGAs, # Digital VLSI Design, # VLSI Architectures for Image & Video Processing Algorithms, # Computer Vision etc.
9. **Mr. Ajit Deshpande**, CEO, Rises Analytics Solutions, Pune, is the founder, CEO at rises.io. An entrepreneur, business leader & technologist. During his career of 30 years in IT industry. Mr. Ajit managed technically complex projects, building and handling large teams, the strategy, scaling the business and industry collaborations. He has also worked for HSBC, TCS, Sungard, SAS, Veritas & C-DAC.
10. **Mr. Neeraj Agarwal** is the Managing Director, SRM Engineering Services; MD Smart Hoops Pvt. Ltd.; Director SRM Public School and Managing Director STPL Inc. He is an alumnus of IITK, MIT USA and University of Connecticut, USA.
11. Mr Zaw Ali Khan is the additional director at Era's Lucknow Medical College and Director at Criterion Tech. He oversees the administration, research & development at Era. He also a reviewer for 3 PubMed indexed research journals. He has been instrumental in developing a remote monitoring and smart analytics dashboard for pro-active management of patients. During the pandemic, the dashboard helped in rapid scaling up of critical care capacity at Era's Lucknow Medical College while maintaining one of the highest recovery rates for an L3 covid

facility. Mr. Zaw Ali Khan, Director, Era's Medical College and Hospital, Era University, Lucknow

12. **Dr. Rahul Amritraj**, is at Incubation, GIBS

13. **Mr. Tarun Gupta**, Founder & CEO SiCureMi Healthcare Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Tarun brings over 15 yrs of demonstrated excellence in medical & healthcare innovation, start-ups, product and business development at the international level. He is passionate to foster Health-Tech, Bio-Tech, MedTech, and AI innovations.

14. **Mr. Sandeep Vyas**, Mild Cares; Entrepreneur| Digital marketer, Founder & CEO, Incubated at NSRCEL IIM-Bangalore. Empowering women to live healthy, hygienic, and happy lives. He is an entrepreneur, digital marketer & IMS Indore alumnus with experience in founding technology & D2C companies.

15. **Mr. Mahip Singh**, Head, Innovation Hub, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University. He has spear headed Incubation at ITS Engineering College. Working on Innovative Ideas, POC development, IPR, testing, and start-up. He is an Alumni of IIT Dhanbad and an M.Tech in Design Engineering.