

2nd Edition of Cloud Summit Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) hosted **2nd Edition of Cloud Summit on Cloud – The Bedrock of Digital Transformation** on June 29, 2022. FORE School of Management was an Academic Partner in this event. About 250 participants from industry and academia attended the summit.

Prof. Shilpi Jain, Professor (IT Area), FORE School of Management was a speaker in the session titled “Crossing the Talent Chasm – A New Way” scheduled during 1315 – 1415 hrs in this event.

Prof. Jain, said, “There needs to be more awareness and transparency on the opportunities that Cloud provides. Most of the students interested in Cloud & Cyber Security are from an engineering background. Students do not consider Cloud as a non-IT field and something that can be integrated into the management-related domains such as marketing, strategy, HR, and operations.”



Prof. Shilpi Jain was speaking at the event

The discussion focused on the need for institutions to develop and improve the curriculum in a way to make students aware of the broader scope of the Cloud as a domain/field of work. The panel insisted that management students must be given guidance to make a career in the cloud industry by making Cloud education more non-IT and realistic-centric.

There is a vast requirement and opportunity for nurturing cloud-based entrepreneurs by providing a mix of technology and management skill sets.

A comprehensive curriculum should include internship programs, virtual internships, talent management, and upscaling of the existing resources with the latest technological transformations such as Cloud, Cyber Security, and Artificial intelligence.

Along with **Prof. Shilpi Jain, Professor (IT Area)**, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, the following were the eminent panelists:

Mr. Debashish Chatterjee, Partner at Deloitte India was the moderator of the session;

Mr. Vishal Awal, Chairman, CII Cloud Summit & VP & Managing Director, Telecom IBM India & South Asia;

Mr, Karan Kirpalani, Cloud Head – India NTT Ltd;

Mr. Romal Shetty, President, Consulting Deloitte India.

