

## 3rd CII Manufacturing Excellence Summit

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Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) concluded its 3rd Manufacturing Excellence Summit on August 10, 2023, at the Holiday Inn, Delhi. This momentous event was graced by industry experts, scholars, and students to explore automation, human capacity building, and the future course of Manufacturing in Industry 4.0.

The CII Manufacturing Excellence Summit is a flagship event in the manufacturing industry, attracting senior management of top organisations, academicians, and seasoned professionals from across the manufacturing sphere. The summit serves as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, identifying strategies to integrate technology in the manufacturing process and streamlining the digital transformation of manufacturing players.

Synonymous with exceptional management education, global opportunities and grooming of the industry's best management professionals, FORE School of Management was represented by Dr Jitendra Das (Director General) at the summit. This participation acknowledges FSM's commitment to nurturing industry-academia collaborations and producing efficient leaders capable of steering the manufacturing industry's digital transformation.



Dr Jitendra Das, Director General, FORE School of Management, moderated the panel discussion on "Quality and Productivity Improvement through Automation". In the panel discussion, he moderated the session on strengthening the manufacturing sector with automation and capacity building for Industry 4.0. He opened the discussion with insights on the difference between Industry and Industry 4.0. He also explained Digitisation and Digitalisation with a couple of examples. He stated,

"Automation is a process and mechanism without human intervention. It improves efficiency and productivity". His insightful suggestions to automate with human touch inspired participants and attendees of the event. He concluded the session by thanking CII for an opportunity to share collective wisdom on the manufacturing industry's digital transformation along with distinguished speakers in front of an interactive audience.

Other esteemed speakers were Mr Sharad Nigam (Senior Vice President, Hitachi India Ltd.), Mr Sanjiv Gulati (General Manager, Group Corporate Mfg. Engg, Minda Corporation Ltd.) and Mr Manish Jain (Director, Power Profit Technologies Pvt. Ltd.)

They delivered keynote speeches on various topics related to automation in manufacturing, quality improvement, human capacity building, human touch in automation, strategy & execution of digital transformation in manufacturing and more.