

## **Conclave on catalysing start-up ecosystem at BITS Pilani**

**PANAJI:** The department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus is organising a one day conclave titled 'Catalysing start-up ecosystem through Academia-Industry Collaborations' on August 18 where 25 odd start-ups and industries will be participating. Lt Gen PJS Pannu, PVSM, AVSM, VSM - deputy chief, Integrated Defense Staff HQs, New Delhi will be the chief guest and Rear Admiral VM Doss, VSM - assistant chief of naval staff, Naval HQs, New Delhi will be guest of honour for the inaugural function at 9 am. Prof G Raghurama, director, BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus and Prof Souvik Bhattacharyya, vice-chancellor, BITS Pilani will preside over the function.

Padma Dr R Prahlada (former distinguished scientist, DRDO HQs) and R Ramanan (mission director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI AAYOG) will also grace the occasion along with other dignitaries. The conclave will focus on synergy between industry and academia in fostering start-up in niche area of electronic system design and manufacturing. The event consists of sessions on innovative start-ups, opportunities

in development of electronics system design and manufacturing and angel investor fund and venture capital fund for start-ups and MSMEs.