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Tata Consulting Engineers Partners with Nehru Planetarium to Enhance STEM Education

~ TCE donated a Chandrayaan 3 Exhibit and has been instrumental in training more than 600 children and 25 teachers on Science concepts under the flagship Vigyaan initiative of TCEndeavour, the CSR brand of the company.~

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Tata Consulting Engineers Limited (TCE), the premier engineering and project management consultancy in the Indian private sector, renowned for its engineering of unique and indigenous critical systems for the successful launch of space missions, has partnered with the Nehru Planetarium. This collaboration aims to ignite and broaden interest and knowledge in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) among youth and educators. The partnership focuses on bringing the wonders of India's space missions closer to the public, emphasising the educational advancement of school children and teachers through the TCE Endeavour's Vigyaan initiative, the flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program of TCE.

In this collaboration, TCE has contributed a Chandrayaan 3 exhibit to the Nehru Planetarium, designed to highlight India's ambitious lunar exploration efforts and inspire curiosity and learning about space science. This exhibit is poised to play a pivotal role in making space missions more understandable and accessible to a wider audience, enriching the understanding of the complexities and achievements in space science.

Mr S. Somanath, Chairman of ISRO, graced the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the Chandrayaan exhibit. His interactions with the children beneficiaries and observation of their science experiments were a highlight of the occasion. Mr Somanath expressed his appreciation for the event, emphasising the impact of discussing India's space program's progress and the heightened interest and expectations in the nation's space endeavours. He underlined the importance of such recognitions in fostering a societal belief in achieving the seemingly impossible through determination, intelligence, and skill, sharing stories of national achievements to inspire confidence and the realisation that spectacular feats are possible not only in space exploration but in various sectors.

Ms. Aruna Yadav, Education Officer at NMMC, extended her heartfelt thanks for the remarkable opportunity and experience provided to her students. She applauded the TCE team for their exceptional dedication and respectful engagement, which significantly impacted the students and made them look forward to future participation.

Under this partnership, the Vigyaan initiative has made notable strides in enhancing STEM education, engaging directly with over 600 students and 25 teachers from municipal schools in Navi Mumbai. The program focuses on activity-based learning, offering hands-on experiences to demystify science concepts, thereby enriching the STEM curriculum and making learning more engaging and effective.

Mr Amit Sharma, MD & CEO of Tata Consulting Engineers, reiterated the Tata Group's dedication to societal development through education. He highlighted the importance of fostering curiosity in young minds, who are the future innovators and scientists. The collaboration with the Nehru Planetarium and the Maharashtra Education Department aims to make science more tangible and inspiring for today's digitally inclined youth.

Mr Arvind Paranjpe, Director of Nehru Planetarium, shared his excitement about the partnership, emphasising aligning TCE's mission with the planetarium's educational goals. He celebrated the inauguration of the Chandrayaan-3 mission exhibit as a symbol of collaboration, education, and innovation, representing a shared commitment to inspiring and educating the next generation.

The partnership between Tata Consulting Engineers and the Nehru Planetarium marks a significant step forward in enhancing STEM education in India, promising to inspire future scientists, engineers, and thinkers. Additionally, TCE's Utkarsh program underscores the company's commitment to talent nurturing and skill development. It focuses on equipping students from Diploma/ITI colleges with essential engineering and project engineering skills, further contributing to creating a skilled and future-ready workforce.







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