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Computer Society of India (CSI), held the curtain raising programme of its 53rd CSI Annual Convention 2020, which will be organized at KIIT University here from January 16 to 18.

Ministers of State, Electronics and Information Technology Department, Tusharkanti Behera, graced the occasion as the chief guest, while CSI president professor AK Nayak was the guest of honour.

“It is a moment of pride for Odisha to experience the convention by Computer Society of India where professionals of IT sector from all over India are going to participate. This is going to provide a platform for investors to invest as well as for promotions of the start-ups. The researches of IT sector are also going to participate in this convention,” Behera said.

He added that they are looking to enhance the IT sector as well as its infrastructure in the State.

The three days - 53rd Annual International Convention CSI 2020 is the first largest and prestigious IT convention to be held in Bhubaneswar.

The convention under the theme ‘Digital Democracy - IT for Change’ holds greater significance in the context of Government of India’s efforts to improve digital connectivity and to take technology to very strata of society. Further the convention also aims to highlight the 5T initiative taken by Government of Odisha since it is an important component of digital democracy.
CSI's 53rd annual convention on 'digital democracy' to be held in BBSR

BHUBANESWAR: In a bid to improve digital literacy in the state, a first-of-its-kind three-day Information Technology (IT) convention will be held at KEIT here from 14th to 16th January, 2020. A curtain raiser was held at Press Club here Monday.

Organised by the Society of India (CSI), the first and largest body of computer professionals in India, Bhubaneswar has been selected for the first annual convention. The event, titled 'Digital Democracy – IT for Change', the convention is being held to instill Government of India's objective to improve digital connectivity and assist state government's initiatives of IT plan, which has technology at one of its aspect.

Addressing the event, keynote speaker and Chairman of National Board of Accreditation, R.K. Agarwall, said, "We need to realise the true potential of IT in order to achieve digital democracy inclusiveness of everyone in a true sense. CSI is the largest body of IT professionals and they can make a huge difference in this aspect by interacting with more students who are the potential crusaders of technology."

Proposed to be held at KEIT campus, more than 1000 computer professionals and students from all over India and abroad will be participating in this convention. The convention will provide a platform to the participants to share their views and ideas on the various aspects of the theme. The programme is set to be held.

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The 33rd annual international convention, CSI-2020, which will be held in the vicinity of the Central University of South India, will focus on Digital Democracy and IT for Change. The event will be attended by approximately 1500 delegates, including government officials, corporate representatives, and students.

The convention will also feature a panel discussion on the role of technology in enhancing democratic processes. Topics will include the use of open-source software in elections, the impact of social media on political campaigns, and the challenges of ensuring accessibility for all voters.

In addition to the panel discussions, CSI-2020 will also host a series of workshops on emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cybersecurity. These workshops will provide attendees with hands-on experience and practical knowledge that they can apply in their daily work.

The event will conclude with a keynote address by a prominent expert in the field of technology and democracy. The address will focus on the future of digital democracy and the potential role of technology in shaping the political landscape.

Overall, CSI-2020 is expected to be a major event for anyone interested in the intersection of technology and democracy. The convention will provide a unique opportunity to engage with experts from around the world and to explore the latest developments in this rapidly evolving field.

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living in the urban areas. There is a great digital divide in that context the computer & Information Technology has played a great role for educating the masses which is the real meaning of the democracy” said Hon’ble President, CSI Prof. A K Nayak.

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“Through internet and mobile technology citizens are getting more and more empowered and govt. is able to provide more and more services to the citizens” said Manas Pattnaik Convener CSI 2020 Convention. The recent 5T initiative taken by Govt of Odisha is a perfect model of ‘Digital Democracy which is being experimented across the state“he added.

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The programme is set to be held in three sessions – convention, conference and award ceremony. About thirty inspiring IT entrepreneurs as well as start-ups are set to be honoured in the convention. Apart from this, the convention will also help attracting investors in the sector of IT.

Adding to this, Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor of KIIT University said, “KIIT has about 15,000 engineering students studying. They will get valuable exposure from the country’s largest IT body. With the state becoming one of the prime educational centres of the country, this convention is a stepping stone in its IT revolution.”

Meanwhile, the event also saw participation of Tusharkanti Behera, Minister of Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Achyuta Samanta, Member of Parliament and founder of KIIT & KISS and CSI president A K Nayak.
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Speaking at the curtain raiser, Odisha Electronics & Information Technology Minister Tusharkanti Behera said, “It is a moment of pride for Odisha to host the CSI convention, where professionals from IT Sector of all over India are going to participate. This is going to provide a platform for investors to invest as well as promotion for the start-ups. The researches of the IT sector are also going to participate in this convention. Further, we are looking forward to enhance the IT sector as well as infrastructure for IT in the state.”

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