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भारतीय खगोलभौतिकी संस्थान

Indian Institute of Astrophysics



FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURE

Monday, 10th August 2026
IIA Auditorium

Kris Gopalakrishnan

Co-founder, Infosys
Chairman, Axilor Ventures



Intelligence Era and Science

We have entered an era of intelligence available to all. Every sector, including research, will need to transform to take advantage of this change. India can leverage this to create new leadership in technology and the application of intelligence.

Program

- 10.00 a.m | Garlanding the photo of Late Prof. Bappu and inauguration of the archive exhibition at the ICNAPP lounge
- 10.30 a.m | High Tea at the lawns near the ICNAPP lounge
- 11.00 a.m | Brief presentation on Prof. Bappu's Legacy, followed by the release of the BAPPU@100 Logo and the Founder's Day Lecture



YouTube Livestream

Senapathy "Kris" Gopalakrishnan is a co-founder of Infosys and served as its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director from 2007 to 2011. He is currently the Chairman of Axilor Ventures, which supports early-stage start-ups and entrepreneurship in India. A strong advocate for scientific research and innovation, he has supported major initiatives in brain science, ageing, computing and higher education through the Pratiksha Trust. Mr. Gopalakrishnan holds Master's degrees in physics and computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He is a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineers (INAE) and an Honorary Fellow of Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) of India. In recognition of his contributions to industry and society, the Government of India awarded him the Padma Bhushan in 2011.

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