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Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Founding Director, IIIT Sri City (2018–2023), leading implementation of NEP 2020, skill development, innovation, entrepreneurship, and inclusive education
- ❖ Former Director-in-Charge, NIT Puducherry
- ❖ International fellowships including Commonwealth Professional Fellowship, Fulbright Fellowships, and British Council Study Fellowship, with extensive global engagements in higher education leadership and quality assurance
- ❖ Champion of entrepreneurship and innovation, founder of Section 8 incubation companies (CEDI, Gyan Circle Ventures), supporting hundreds of startups including women entrepreneurs
- ❖ Distinguished researcher and consultant, with funded projects (~ 8 crores) from national and international agencies; expertise in Information Systems, ICT for Development, Industry 4.0, and Business Analytics