



**INAUGURATION**  
**of**  
**Centre for Digital Innovation and Transformation (CDiT)**  
**IIM KOZHIKODE**  
11 am-12 noon, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>LIGHTING THE LAMP</b>
<b>INVOCATION</b> Ms. SANGEETHA PRAKASH
<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b> Prof. G. SRIDHAR Dean, Executive Education
<b>ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE</b> Prof. R. RADHAKRISHNA PILLAI Head, CDiT
<b>INAUGURAL ADDRESS</b> Padma Bhushan KRIS GOPALAKRISHNAN Chairman, Axilor Ventures & Co-founder, Infosys
<b>LAUNCHING OF WEBSITE &amp; DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS</b> Prof. DEBASHIS CHATTERJEE Director, IIM Kozhikode
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b> Shri. L L. RAMACHANDRAN ERP Advisor
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>

## A Brief Profile of Padma Bhushan Kris Gopalakrishnan

Padma Bhushan **Kris Gopalakrishnan** is co-founder of Infosys. At Infosys he served as Vice chairman from 2011 to 2014 and as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director from 2007 to 2011. Currently, “Kris” Gopalakrishnan is the Chairman of Axilor Ventures Private Limited, an accelerator that helps start-ups during the early stage of their business journey.



In January 2011, Government of India honored Kris with Padma Bhushan.

Kris holds master's degrees in Physics and Computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Recognized as a global business and technology thought leader, he was voted the top CEO (IT services category) in Institutional Investor's inaugural ranking of Asia's Top Executives. He was selected as one of the winners of the 2nd Asian Corporate Director Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia in 2011. Kris was also selected for Thinkers 50, an elite list of global business thinkers, in 2009. He was elected President of India's apex industry chamber, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2013 - 14, and served as one of the co-chairs of the World Economic Forum in Davos in January 2014. Gopalakrishnan has also funded and created Itihaasa, a digital app that chronicles the evolution of India's IT industry.

Currently he is President of Board of trustees Infosys Science foundation and Chairperson of Reserve Bank of India Innovation hub. He also holds many positions in Industry, Government Institutions, and Research & Educational bodies.

He is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of IIIT, Bangalore and also serves on the Board of Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST). He also has served on the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, and Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.