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Shyamoli Banerjee, Trustee, BITSAA International

I see this as a great opportunity for all who care about higher education in India to contribute to the development of a world-class infrastructure for one of India's primary technology institutions. This infrastructure will serve tens of thousands of students over the next several years. What better way to impact the future of thousands of young minds!



Sabeer Bhatia, Co- Founder, Hotmail

Having studied at some of the finest institutions in the world such as CALTECH and Stanford, after my brief stay at BITS-Pilani, I find that the difference between these Universities and BITS-Pilani is student access to laboratory facilities and computing resources. BITSConnect is a gigantic step in the direction of bridging this resource gap. I strongly believe that it will move BITS closer to its goal of producing the highest quality of engineering graduates in the world.



Ajay Chopra, CEO, Pinnacle Systems

Expanding connectivity means expanding the horizons of BITS students to beyond the confines of BITS oasis. Think of the productivity enhancements that BITS students and faculty will enjoy with this infrastructure. BITS will leap into the next generation of educational institutions with broadband capabilities unparalleled at other Indian educational institution.

Mukesh Chatter, CEO, Axiowave

The proposed campus-wide network infrastructure will be the best among all the top academic institutions anywhere in the world and will immensely benefit everyone for years to come!

Dr. Krishna Saraswat, Stanford University

This is an extremely well-coordinated worldwide effort spanning five decades of BITSian alums graduating from the early 50s to the late 90s. It illustrates the tremendous passion that our alma mater evokes in our alums irrespective of when they graduated from Pilani.



Vivek Paul, Vice Chairman, Wipro

BITS provides Wipro's software engineers with the best distance learning program in India. With the new network, BITS will have the ability to tremendously improve the quality, breadth and depth of its course offerings, and remain the market leader in distance learning in India.

Dr. Inderpal Bhandari, CEO, Virtual Gold

BITSConnect has the potential to greatly enhance the quality of education at BITS. It will enable alumni and others to involve BITS students in cutting-edge research and software development, a prospect I look forward to.



Jayan Ramankutty, SVP, Cypress

BITSConnect is more than a Gigabit Network. It is the culmination of the confluence of all the aspirations of BITS and BITSAA of the past by the present for the future.

Roop Jain, CEO, AARCEE

It is such a great pleasure to be part of the BITSConnect

project. I feel much more connected to BITS today because of this project and the people involved in the project than when I was in Pilani. This project is guaranteed to succeed and I will assume we will have more exciting projects down the line.

Prem Jain, SVP, Cisco Systems

As an alumnus of BITS (class of 1973), I am delighted to be to part of this endeavor. A core team of BITS alumni at Cisco began developing a plan for helping BITS achieve its goals for an advanced campus network infrastructure and it is gratifying to see the entire chapter network working to see this achieve fruition.

Dr. SP Kothari, MIT

BITSConnect is a fine example of providing tremendous tangible benefit to the BITS community and thereby helping it advance its core educational mission. I proudly support the project.

Yogesh Vaidya, CEO, Software Technology Group

By bringing world-class connectivity to every student and faculty member, we are ensuring that BITS students and faculty remains not just current, but cutting edge.

Preetish Nijhawan, VP, BMC Software

It is wonderful to see BITS embarking on a project that is more ambitious than most others in the country. The access to instant information will result in huge productivity gains for both the students and the faculty. Having wireless access in Skylab would sure have helped me to be much more productive.!