

Call for Participation – IEEE ITS Society Chapter Inaugural Event @ DA-IICT, Gandhinagar  
Theme: Innovation in Motion – Shaping the future of Transportation in Developing Countries

Date: 16 March 2024 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM



**IEEE Gujarat Section**

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The IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Society chapter has been recently established under the IEEE Gujarat Section. To commemorate this milestone, a one-day IEEE ITS Society Inaugural Event is being organized on March 16, 2024, at DAIICT, Gandhinagar. The aim is to foster interactions among academia, industries, and professionals working in the domain of ITS and provide a dynamic hub for knowledge exchange in the domain. The event focuses on discussing opportunities and challenges in building ITS solutions for developing countries.

### Event Plan: 16 March 2024

- 1100–1115 Hrs : Welcome and Introduction to IEEE ITS Society Chapter, Gujarat Section
- 1115–1200 Hrs: Academia Keynote address
- 1200–1245 Hrs: Industry Keynote address
- Lunch (1245 – 2:00)
- 1400–1445 Hrs: Industry talk (Online)
- 1445–1545 Hrs: Panel Discussion on “Navigating the Road Ahead: Unraveling the Potential and Challenges of Autonomous Vehicles under Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions”
- 1545–1645 Hrs: Audience Activity
- 1645–1700 Hrs: Feedback and Closing session

### Event Webpage and Contact Information

Website: <https://ieeeditss.netlify.app/>

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### Registration Link (Free)



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## Speakers



Academia Keynote address by Prof. *Digvijay Sampatrao Pawar*. Dr Pawar is an Associate Professor of Transportation Systems Engineering, in the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.



Industry Keynote 1 by Mr Ravi Darji. Mr Ravi Darji is a Program Manager at TCS Gandhinagar. He has 16+ years of experience in Automotive Domain, OEM Research, embedded software development and system application Model Based Development.



Industry Keynote 2 by Mr Akhilesh Srivastava. Mr Akhilesh is the Road Safety Ambassador of the International Road Federation (IC)/WEF, and a distinguished global technology leader and luminary in the field of Digital Transformation.



Industry Keynote 3 (online) by Dr. Swarn Rathour. Dr. Swarn Rathour is Ph.D. from Osaka University, Japan and he is a Researcher at Center for Technology Innovation- Controls, Research and Development Group at Hitachi R & D, Japan since 2018.