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# IISc Alumni Association Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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# GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*Greetings from the IISc Alumni Association (IIScAA)*

*The President*

*and members of the Executive Committee of the IIScAA*

*cordially request your graceful presence on the occasion of the formal event of the  
Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the IIScAA on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the  
Satish Dhawan Auditorium from 9:00AM onwards*

*You are further invited to attend the Musical Program **Golden Melodies** by  
Ms. Manasi Prasad on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the JN Tata Auditorium from  
6:00 PM onwards followed by the **Golden Jubilee Dinner***

*Also kindly join the campus **Nature Walk** and the Festival Cricket on  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 from 7:00AM onwards*

*Link/ QR code for the Details of the program is as under.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**18 DECEMBER 25 FORMAL GOLDEN JUBILEE EVENT**

**20 DECEMBER 25 MUSICAL EVENING & DINNER**

**21 DECEMBER 25 CAMPUS NATURE WALK & FESTIVAL CRICKET**

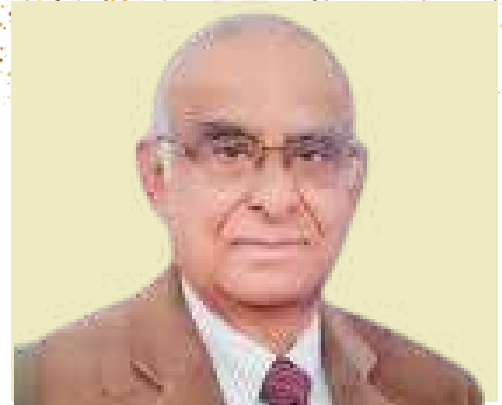
# ADVISORS



**Prof. Govindan Rangarajan**  
Director, IISc & Patron, IISCAA



**Prof. E. S. Dwarakadasa**  
Mentor, Past President, IISCAA  
CEO & MD at Karnataka Hybrid  
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**Prof. Radhakant Padhi**  
Dept of Aerospace, IISc

# Lead up to the Final Celebration



21 Sep 2024, Inauguration of the IISc Alumni Association Golden Jubilee Celebrations by Lighting the lamp by Late. Dr. Narain Mahishi, Founding General Secretary



20 Sep 2025, Campus run in celebration of IISc Alumni Association Golden Jubilee



20 Sep 2025, Unveiling of Golden Jubilee Plaque by Prof. E. S. Dwarakadasa (Former President)



20 Sep 2025, Golden Jubilee Plaque Unveiling Ceremony with Dignitaries



04 Nov 2025, Special Postal Cover Release Function in the BengaluruPEX

# Program

The IISc Alumni Association Golden Jubilee Celebrations are integrated along with the IISc Annual Reunion - 2025. (being held on 19 and 20 Dec 2025)

IIScAA Golden Jubilee Celebrations Day 1 - 18 December 2025 (Thursday)	
Time	Event
09:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration & Welcome Tea
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Inaugural Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lighting of Lamp</li><li>• Welcome Address by President, IIScAA - <b>Lt. Col. G. Rajaram (Retd)</b></li><li>• Address by Guest of Honour - <b>Prof. E.S. Dwarakadasa</b></li><li>• Address by Patron - <b>Prof. Govindan Rangarajan</b></li><li>• Address by Chief Guest - <b>Prof. G. Padmanaban</b></li><li>• Release of Golden Jubilee Souvenir</li><li>• Felicitations</li><li>• Address by Dignitaries</li></ul>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea - Break
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat Member, NITI Aayog Defence Research
11:35 AM – 12:05 PM	Dr. P Guruswamy Emeritus Scientist NASA Aerospace Research
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	Dr. Kattesh V Katti Distinguished Chair and Professor, University of Missouri Medical - Green Nanotechnology
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	Dr. Lakshminarayan Co-founder Cognizant & Chancellor Krea University Andhra Pradesh Management Education in IISc
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch

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## 18 December 2025 (Thursday)

Time	Event
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Col. H. S. Shankar (Retd.) VSM CMD Alpha Design and Technologies Ltd. Electronic Manufacture
2:50 PM – 3:20 PM	Dr. Kota Harinarayana Former Program Director, ADA Creation of Aviation Ecosystem in India
3:25 PM – 3:55 PM	Dr. Swami Manohar Senior Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research India The Many Gifts of IISc - Entrepreneurship
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Tea Break
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Sajal Das Professor Missouri University of Science and Technology AI for Smart Living
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion - Panelists</b> Prof. Murthy Gudipati NASA - USA Dr. K. R. Srinivasan, Past President - IIScAA Prof. Muralikrishna Iyyanki, Hyderabad Chapter Mr. Kiran Bettadapur, Advocate Dr. Vinay K. Nandicoori Dr. Amey Agharkar, Young Alumnus <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Pratap Kumar Das & Dr. Lipika Sahoo
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Smt. Shubha & Prof. Dwarakadasa Young Entrepreneur Award Presentation
6:00 PM	Valedictory and Vote of Thanks

# Program

**19 Dec 2025 Alumni Reunion by ODAA**  
**20 Dec Alumni Reunion by ODAA (up to 4:30 pm)**  
**For details refer page No.11**

20th December 2025 (Saturday) @ JN Tata Auditorium	
Time	Event
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	<b>Golden Melodies</b> - ( Musical Extravaganza ) by Suvarna Sangeet team of <b>Manasi Prasad</b>
7:30 PM to 7:45 PM	Reminisces
7:45 PM Onwards	Golden Jubilee Dinner
21th December 2025 (Sunday) @ JN Tata Auditorium	
Time	Event
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Campus Nature Walk for Alumni and Alumni Family
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast at Students Mess
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Festival Cricket Match

# SPEAKERS



**Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat**  
Member, NITI Aayog



**Dr. P Guruswamy**  
Emeritus Scientist NASA



**Dr. Kattesh V Katti**  
Distinguished Chair  
Professor, University of  
Missouri



**Dr. Lakshminarayan**  
Co-founder Cognizant &  
Chancellor Krea  
University Andhra  
Pradesh



**Col H S Shankar**  
CMD Alpha Design  
Technologies Ltd. &  
Former Director (R&D),  
BEL



**Dr. Kota Harinarayana**  
Former Program  
Director, ADA



**Dr. Swami Manohar**  
Senior Principal  
Researcher, Microsoft  
Research India



**Dr. Sajal Das**  
Missouri University of  
Science and Technology

# PANEL DISCUSSION

**Vision 2040 for The IIScAA and Towards a Viksit Bharat**

## PANELISTS



**Prof. Murthy Gudipati**  
NASA - USA



**Dr. K R Srinivasan**  
Past President - IIScAA



**Prof. Muralikrishna Iyyanki**  
Hyderabad Chapter



**Mr. Kiran Bettadapur**  
Advocate



**Dr. Vinay K. Nandicoori**  
Director, Centre for Cellular &  
Molecular Biology



**Dr. Amey Agharkar**  
Young Alumnus

# **Indian Institute of Science Alumni Association**

## **Smt.Shuba & Prof. Eswarahalli Dwarakadasa Young Entrepreneur Award Ceremony**



This award honors young trailblazers who have exhibited outstanding innovation and entrepreneurial spirit, making impactful contributions with the potential to shape the future of science, technology, and society. It celebrates their accomplishments while nurturing a vibrant culture of innovation at the Indian Institute of Science.

Instituted in memory of Smt. Shuba and Prof. Eswarahalli Dwarakadasa, this award serves as a beacon for aspiring inventors and entrepreneurs. It marks a historic milestone for the Institute's Alumni Association, reflecting its commitment to fostering excellence and visionary leadership.

**Date : 18th Dec 2025**

**Venue : Satish Dhawan Auditorium**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

# Musical Extravaganza - Golden Melodies



Golden Melodies rendered by Suvarna Sangeet team of

**Ms. Manasi Prasad**

Manasi Prasad is among the best known Indian classical musicians of Bangalore, who combines her traditional roots with a modern outlook. An MBA from IIM Bangalore, she has also spearheaded the set up of the Indian Music Experience Museum.

## *A Musical Journey of Harmony and Innovation.*

Suvarna Sangeet is a grand 25-member music ensemble that weaves together the timeless and the contemporary from the depth of Indian classical traditions to the vibrance of popular and global sounds.

Featuring a rich blend of Indian and Western instruments, the performance celebrates fusion, diversity, and shared creativity. Rooted in tradition yet open to the world, Suvarna Sangeet embodies the spirit of the IISc Alumni bringing together the best of India and the world. With lyrics spanning multiple languages and melodies crossing boundaries, this presentation is a symphony of unity, innovation, and celebration on the occasion of the IISc Alumni Association Golden Jubilee.



**Join the musical moments on  
20.12.2025, 6:00PM @ JN TATA Auditorium**

# IIScAA Golden Jubilee Organising Team

**Prof. E.S. Dwarakadasa**  
**Mentor**

**Lt. Col. G. Rajaram (Retd.)**  
**Chairman**

**Dr. Pratap Kumar Das**  
**Convenor**

## **Members**

**Prof. C. Ravindranath**  
**Dr. P. Raghuvier Rao**  
**Dr. Nagarajan Rajasekar**  
**Dr. S. Ramachandra**  
**Dr. Premila Manohar**  
**Dr. Lipika Sahoo**  
**Mr. Vinu Jade**  
**Dr. K. S. Gurumurthy**

## **Chapter - Co-ordinators**

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We look forward  
to your  
Valuable Participation

