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cordially invites you to an

Open Lecture

on

"Future of Work - Jobs in the Digital and AI Era"

by



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Rajiv Prakash Saxena was the Group Head at NIC for over a decade and steered the organisation as the senior-most officer for a year. He retired after 33 years of service in 2015. He has been the man behind the rapid growth of NIC, working on several projects across Union Ministries and other public agencies, including the Parliament, Law Commission, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, Certifying Authority (CA) to issue Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs), Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDO), Delhi Development Authority and many others. He has authored several guidelines to establish operational standards for the government agencies and a number of books in the area of his work. He has been teaching and guiding students pursuing research programmes in different institutions.

Computer technology has engulfed all sectors of the everyday life. Be it shopping, or learning or work from home or buying new 'Myntra trending' items, or listening to music, IT's presence has made things to happen both for good and for the worst.

The speaker would try to explain the new jobs which are emerging in this new age involving new data centres, under the sea and sunk around 40 ft. below the mean sea level, to cyber security of Tinder accounts, to mobile wallets for impulsive buying and bill payments, to cyber hacking and new age war machines, to getting away from owning one's own car, to getting the driver fired, IT has made life interesting. Scientists are building 'Humanoids', which will give new artificial and plastic smiles to a tight hug when frustrated, to taking care of the guests in an upbeat Japanese new age hotels, where they are stationed to take care of their guests as 'silent spectators' without any spying cameras and emotional expressions. While the new technologies will end up disrupting many jobs, there will be new opportunities and some new sectors that will contribute to economic growth.

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