

# CHIEF GUEST FOR 15<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION OF NIT HAMIRPUR ON 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Dr Sudatta Kar is currently serving as the Vice President and Head of Engineering at Capgemini.

She comes with three decades of rich, diverse and global delivery experience in Engineering R&D services across various technology domains and industry sectors.

Apart from heading the engineering practice, she has led and nominated member of various initiatives and committee of Capgemini like Cyber Security Committee, Health & Safety Governance Body, Champion for change management, D&I Core Committee, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, and CSR initiatives at Capgemini.

She represents Capgemini in various academia and industry forums. She is invited as keynote speaker/panel/ chief guest across numerous events of engineering colleges and management institutes. She is also sponsor of MoU with academies across emerging technologies like Cloud, Full-Stack and Data/AI. She has also represented Capgemini in numerous forums across IEEE, NASSCOM, ASSOCHAM, World Auto Forum (WAF) as speaker on topics that span across emerging technologies, sustainability, Industry 6.0, D&I and Women in Technology.

Along with her role in the industry, her research interests include future jobs in the fast-changing era of emerging digital technologies like the IoT, Big data/AI/ML/GenAI, and cloud technologies. She has authored extensively around IoT ecosystem, professionals learning behavior towards emerging technologies and has published in reputed international journals of IEEE, Springer and Wiley publications. Moreover, her thought leadership in technology is published in media like ET Telecom, The New India Express, Nasscom blog series and so on.

She has received numerous CEO awards in the category of Best Manager, Best Team Builder, Women Business Leader and recognized by **ChiefInTech as one of the "100 Women in Tech leaders to watch"**.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Physics (Hons.), MCA from NIT Rourkela, followed by MBA and PhD from IIT Delhi.

Along with the professional journey from a Software Developer to Head of Engineering, she pursues her passion – She holds a diploma in Hindustani classical vocal music; pursues different forms of fitness regime; a nature lover who likes to do bird watching, travel to mountains; sustainability freak, who makes best out of waste.

She lives in Delhi with her husband and two sons.