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Dr. Mukul Sutaone is currently the Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (An Institute of National Importance with the Act of Parliament). In the immediate past, he graced the position of the First Vice Chancellor of COEP Technological University Pune, which is the legacy in the field of Engineering Education in the Country. He worked at College of Engineering, Pune (COEP) as Professor in Electronics and Telecommunication department for more than 30 years of experience, with illustrious accomplishments in Academics and Research. At COEP, Prof. Sutaone handled various administrative responsibilities such as Officiating Director, Deputy Director, Dean Academics, Dean-International Relations, Head of the Department, etc.

His areas of work & interests in Teaching & Research are 'Statistical & Adaptive Signal Processing, Wireless Communication & Networks and Statistical Modeling of Data'. He has conceived, practiced, executed and steered many innovative academic experiments in curriculum design and delivery for the students and faculty of his Institute, Pune University and other aspiring institutes, mentored by him.

In the capacity of Principal investigator of the "Center of Excellence in Signal & Image Processing", a World Bank funded project by MHRD-Gol (under TEQIP), Prof. Sutaone has been associated with the development and conversion of prototypes from mere Proof of Concept (PoC) to transferrable technologies. Some of such projects are 'Video Stabilization for Cell Phones' 'Automated Inspection System for PCB fault detection', 'Density and Direction detection for Stampedes', and 'Optimal Microphone Array for Audio beam-forming'.

With handsome number of contributed and cited publications to his credit, a few granted patents and copyrights as well as multiple Govt./Corporate funded projects, he is an applauded resource person in many conferences, workshops and symposia, in the areas of Signal Processing, Next Generation Communication, Outcome based Education and Effective Deployment of New Education Policies.

Prof. Sutaone is recipient of Prof. SVC Aiya IETE National Award for Excellence in Telecomm.