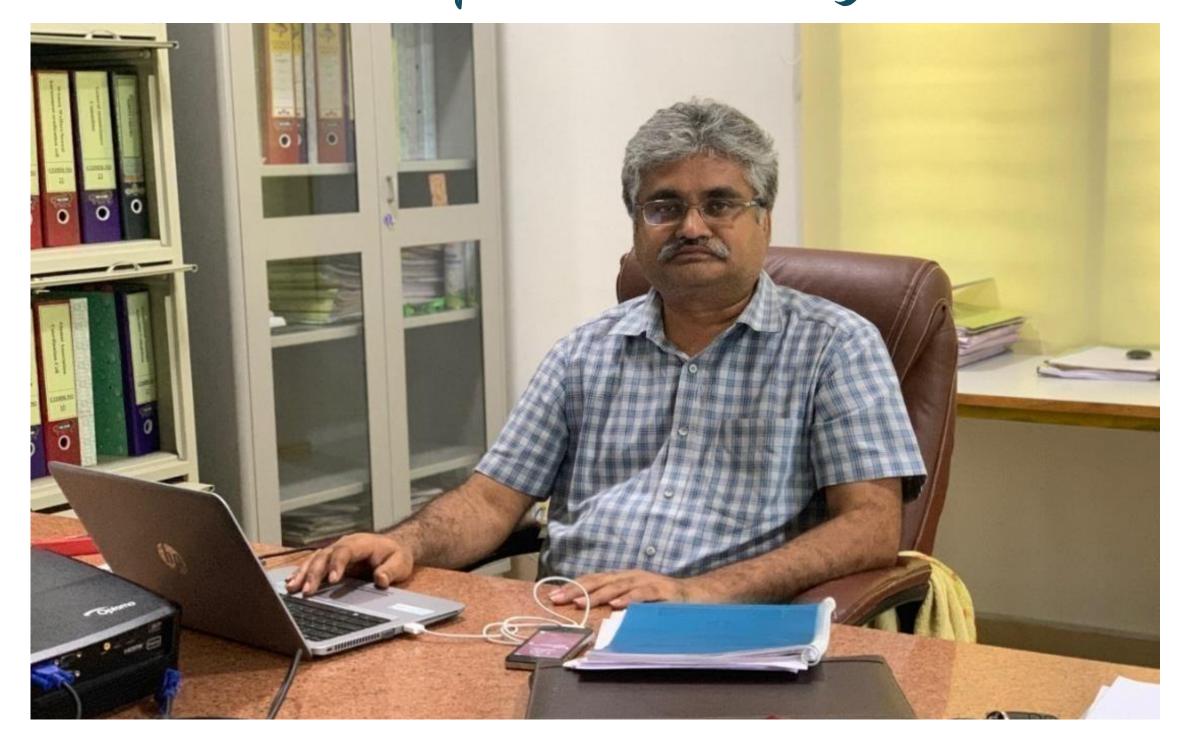




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Principal's Message



#### **Dear Parents and Students,**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our College (DIET) Newsletter. As Principal I am hugely impressed by the commitment of the college and the staff in providing an excellent all-round education for our students with our state of the art facilities. We, as a team working together, strongly promote the zeal towards academic achievement among our students. The cultural, sporting, and other successes of all our students and staff are also proudly celebrated together. I congratulate the staff and students who brought the latest technologies and concepts onto the day-to-day teachinglearning platform. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea.

I appreciate every student who shared the joy of participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities along with their commitment to the curriculum. That little extra we do is the icing on the cake. 'Do more than belong – participate. Do more than care – help. Do more than believing – practice. Do more than be fair – be kind. Do more than forgive – forget. Do more than dream – work.' With a long and rewarding history of achievement in education behind us, our DIET community continues to move forward together with confidence, pride, and enthusiasm. hope you enjoy your visit to the website and should you wish to contact us, please find details at the www.diet.ac.in

> Yours in Education Dr.Ravi Kadiyala Principal

## HOD'S MESSAGE



## Dr. S. Suresh Professor & HOD, Computer Science and Engineering

It gives me a great pleasure to congratulate the staff and students of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering for the publication of the newsletter "Tech Vivids -Insights of CSE". This newsletter mirrors the professional and academic achievements of faculty and students which would lead them to the overall development of their personality in the globalised world. Our effort would definitely create an impact in the minds of readers, by providing larger visibility and dimension. "Perseverance will always lead to diligence", with this in mind the department aims at quality teaching by exploring divergent events. The department motivates the students to improve their knowledge by organizing and participating in various events. This is only a small step towards a long journey to achieve progress. On our way towards reaching the objectives we may have face numerous milestones. I hope "Tech Vivids- Insights of CSE" would enlighten us with hope, confidence and faith in the journey ahead I congratulate the editorial board for the publication of the newsletter.



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## 5 mantras for digital leaders



Digital leaders have wide-ranging, complicated roles. Experts recommend five areas of focus: clarity, agility, risk management, ownership, and loss management.

The person in charge of digital transformation at a company might be the chief information officer, the chief digital officer, or someone in another role.

This role is difficult on several fronts. "You're trying to create and lead a movement across an organization. You're the ship's helmsman and the ship's engineer — you're on the bridge setting direction and navigating the storm, and at the same time you're down in the engine room actually making things work," Corbin said during a panel discussion about digital leadership at the recent MIT Sloan CIO Symposium.

Transformation boils down to three key elements, he said. Most leaders know they need to focus on data and technology architecture. It's also important to consider business model architecture, such as product development and go-to-market strategy, and human architecture (such as organizational charts and incentive structures).

As digital transformation touches more parts of the business, digital leaders regardless of title need to be prepared to take a more prominent role, said Marina Bellini, who has served in CIO positions for Anheuser-Busch InBev, PepsiCo, and BAT.

"Maybe 15 years ago, we were talking to the CEO about helping on cost savings. Now, we're talking about revenue growth, new products, and the culture of the organization," she said.

Leaders outlined five areas of focus for today's executives tasked with digital transformation:

## CLARITY

Clarity is the most important element of any innovation, Corbin said. He cited the example of Peter Blake, the leader of the New Zealand sailing team that beat the United States in back-to-back America's Cup competitions in the 1990s. Blake focused every strategic decision — from crew training to equipment design — on a single question: Will it make the boat go faster?

For modern companies seeking clarity about their digital transformation, there are four questions to ask: What is the problem? What is the solution? What is the targeted outcome? Who is accountable? "So often, there's a discrepancy between what the sponsor thought they wanted, what the requirements actually specified, what ended up getting prototyped, what ended up getting built, and finally, what launched," and fingers are pointed along the way, Corbin said. "It comes back to the fact that there was insufficient clarity up front on what it was we were really trying to solve for."

## AGILITY

The sprint isn't just for engineering teams anymore. Marketing, sales, and other business units should be prepared to evaluate their work on a two-week cadence and course correct as needed. Speed is an obvious benefit, but it's what makes the speed possible — the coordination of schedules and deadlines — that transforms the business.

"The technology teams and the business teams are working hand in hand," said James McGlennon, chief information officer at Liberty Mutual Insurance. "That has eliminated the handoffs, and it has allowed us to focus on what technology can do to get us there quickly and change the experience for our customers."

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Fear is the death of any innovation. While this fear comes in many forms, it often boils down to the expectation that if other business units are generating \$1 billion a year, then the innovation initiative should be generating \$1 billion a year, too.

"It's important to match the investment in new technology with the expectations about when they will be mature and when they can give you some payback," McGlennon said. "If it's going to be a little bit of value, then we can build on that. If it's not ready yet, then we can revisit it in six months or another year."

Managing innovation and the risk that comes with it is a stark departure from traditional enterprise IT project management, where a handful of large-scale initiatives took up the bulk of the budget. Rather, digital leadership is a matter of incubating and nurturing many efforts in an environment where it's OK to fail.

"You need to make sure people don't feel like they're going to be penalized if something goes wrong," McGlennon said. "You need to do that by setting the values and the vision — and then getting out of the way. You can't monitor and support every idea. You have to create that culture where people have the latitude to try something out."

## **OWNERSHIP**

Organizations need to move away from the idea that business functions own their data sets, Bellini said. Different business units own the responsibility for managing the process, but "the beauty and the value of data come in really breaking the silos and going cross-functional," she said.

Likewise, firms need to recognize that focusing on who owns an initiative will likely stymie efforts to bring it over the finish line. "I'm still amazed, after all these years, how people let individual emotions play into things — 'It was his idea and not my idea, it was that market and not this market," she said. "Emotions can just make things go wrong. You need to push them to the side and focus on the outcome."

### LOSS MANAGEMENT

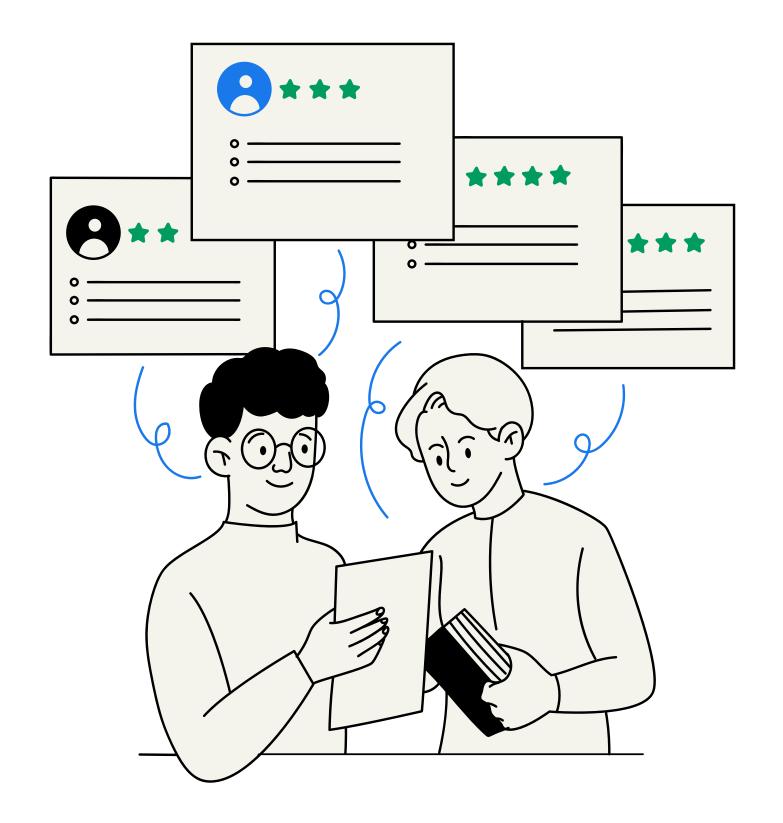
For all the benefits of digital transformation, organizations need to recognize that someone will lose. Automating a complex manual process will streamline operations, improve efficiency, and generate savings, but it will also threaten the job security of whomever owned that process for the last decade.

Digital leaders need to be aware of these changes and proactively manage the effect on employees, whether through retraining for an existing role or assistance transitioning to a new role. "There's a soft side of the equation that you absolutely have to tackle," Corbin said. "Because otherwise that can undermine the most brilliant of technology initiatives with the greatest of intentions."

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