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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **Three-day annual tech fest of IIT (ISM), Concetto 2024, to kickstart from October 18; host of technical and entertainment events lined up for the fest**

A host of events, including guest talks and panel discussions, pronite events (Band Night, Comedy Night, and EDM Night), workshops, Robo Wars, and financial tech events, are lined up to provide electrifying entertainment as well as plenty of knowledge about new age technologies during Concetto 2024, the three-day annual technical fest of IIT (ISM), from October 18 to 20.

During the series of guest talks, Dr. Shyam Mohan (Director ISRO Group) will deliver a research talk on October 18, which will be followed by a talk by eminent journalist Vishal Arora on Interplay of Media and Technology; a tech talk by Shikhar Goel, CTO GFG; and a talk on Quant by Tribuwan Bisen, Founder, Quant Insider, all scheduled for October 19.

On October 20, Sadhika Tiwari (journalist), moderator for the panel on how to start a startup, and its panel members Sairoj Dhond (founder, Wakao Foods) and Mr. Dilkhush Kumar (founder, Rodbez) will share their insights about startups.

Mr. Kartik Kannan, Group Product Manager, AJILO, will deliver the talk on Group Product Management on October 20, while Ravi Kumar (IRS, AIR 38, UPSC CSE 2021) will share his thoughts on a career in civil services.

In the series of pronite events meant for entertainment, a band night by Ragas Band will rock ISMites on October 18, which will be followed by a comedy night performance by Aditya Kulshrestha, aka Kullu, and Vivek Samtani scheduled for October 19.

An EDM Night by DJ Kashish Rathore and Muszik Mmafia will be performed on the concluding day of the fest on October 20.

In the series of over 40 technical and creative events, some major attractions will be Marg organized by RoboISM scheduled on October 20, while HACK the BLOCK, being organized since October 10, will culminate in a 24-hour hackathon scheduled on October 19-20.

The Robo War, a premiere event of the fest being organized by the RoboISM club, will bring together the best engineering minds from across the country to showcase their skills in designing and controlling combat robots.

Special Financial Tech Events, including Trade-A-Thon and AlgoVerse, organized by the Fintech Club of the institute, will offer the students the opportunity to delve into algorithmic trading, blockchain, etc.

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