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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

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The event which took place from October 15-20, 2024 and was organized as part of the BRICS Chairmanship of the Russian Federation, focused on key topics such as the development of mineral resources, energy sectors, and green energy.

Prof. Mishra's participation reflects the global recognition of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's leadership in technical education and research, as it will help to strengthen international cooperation in the fields of mineral resources and innovation.

The main program was held in hybrid mode, i.e., there were in person participation opportunities as well as online participation facilities, and the IIT (ISM) Director personally participated in the event, during which a large number of panel discussions and round tables were held on topical issues of the development of mineral resources, fuel, and energy sectors, besides other related issues of the development of higher education systems and training of highly qualified specialists.

The program was jointly organized by Empress Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University, Russia; the International Competence Centre for Mining Engineering Education, St. Petersburg; and the Consortium of Universities Nendra.

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