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About

Prof. Dr. Milind Pande is a distinguished academic leader with over 31 years of experience in higher education and strategic institutional management. Currently serving as the Pro-Vice Chancellor at MIT World Peace University, Pune, he is a central figure in driving the university's research, innovation, and internationalization agendas.

A rare recipient of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Technology Transfer from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Dr. Pande holds dual doctorates in Engineering and Business Management. His leadership at the MIT Group has spanned over 22 years, including a decade-long tenure as Director of the MIT School of Telecom Management.

Key Highlights

- **Innovation & IP:** Successfully awarded 11 International Patents and 6 Indian Design Patents.
- **Strategic Governance:** Serves as a NAAC Chairperson and Assessor, playing a vital role in national quality assurance for higher education.
- **Global Reach:** Has facilitated high-level academic tie-ups with elite institutions such as Oxford, MIT (USA), and Harvard.
- **Research Impact:** Author of several books published by Springer Nature and McGraw Hill, with over 70 research publications to his credit.
- **Social Vision:** Actively works toward actualizing the dream of "Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Areas" (PURA) to bridge the urban-rural divide through technology.

Dr. Pande is a Life Member of prestigious bodies like IEEE, ACM, and CSI, and continues to serve as a Lead Strategist for the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) in India.



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Prof. Dr. Milind Pande is a charismatic and visionary leader with over 31 years of experience in the Indian Higher Education sector. Currently serving as the Pro-Vice Chancellor at MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU), he has been instrumental in heralding institutional excellence through strategic leadership in research, innovation, and internationalization. A rare recipient of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Technology Transfer from the Ministry of Education (formerly MHRD), Dr. Pande bridges the gap between complex engineering solutions and impactful management strategies. His leadership philosophy is rooted in the synergy of Innovative Technology + Indian Talent = India Tomorrow.

CORE EXPERTISE & STRATEGIC PORTFOLIOS

Dr. Pande oversees several critical pillars of university governance:

- **NEP Implementation:** Lead strategist for the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- **Quality Assurance:** Experienced NAAC and NBA Assessor and Chairman, ensuring rigorous academic standards.
- **Research & Innovation:** Driving institutional R&D, patent filing, and the commercialization of technology.
- **Global Engagement:** Facilitating high-level collaborations with premier global universities including Oxford, MIT (USA), and Harvard.
- **Industry-Academia Linkages:** Building accelerators and start-up ecosystems to foster student entrepreneurship

PROFESSIONAL & GLOBAL MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Memberships & Global Footprint

- **Global Delegate:** Represented India at international forums including the British Parliament, NATO Headquarters, UNESCO, and the G20 Interfaith Summit.
- **Professional Bodies:** Life Member of IEEE, ACM, and CSI.
- **Author:** Authored several books published by Springer Nature and McGraw Hill Education on Mobile Communications and Optimization Methods.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

1. Research & Intellectual Property

- **Patents:** Holds 11 International Patents and 6 Indian Design Patents in fields ranging from Artificial Intelligence and IoT to Green Agriculture.
- **Publications:** An erudite researcher with over 100 publications and an h-index of 7, contributing extensively to Springer Nature and IEEE.
- **Supervision:** Successfully mentored 22 Ph.D. scholars to completion in Management and Engineering.

2. Grants & Infrastructure Development

- Secured significant research funding from national and international bodies, including:
 - 30 Lacs from ICSSR (Ministry of Education) for ICT and Telecom research in rural India.
 - 12.70 Lacs from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) for the Photonics industry.
- Grants for organizing high-profile academic meets like the 90th Annual Conference of the Indian Mathematical Society.

3. Institutional Leadership

- Served in diverse senior capacities within the MIT Group for over 22 years, including Director of the MIT School of Telecom Management (ranked 47th in NIRF) and Dean of R&D.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow:** Technology Transfer (ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India).
- **Double Doctorate:** Ph.D. in Engineering (Electronics & Telecom) and Ph.D. in Business Management (International Trade).
- **Executive Education:** Alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad and ISB Hyderabad.
- **Fellowships:** Rotary International "Peace Fellowship", USA.