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**NOTICE**

**Sub: SVNIT Distinguished Alumni Awards – 2024 & 2025**

The Distinguished Alumni Award has been instituted by the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology to recognize and honor its alumni who have made outstanding contributions to society through their professional achievements, leadership, innovation, public service, entrepreneurship, and other distinguished accomplishments. The award also recognizes the recipients' active involvement in alumni activities, their contributions towards the growth and development of SVNIT/SVR CET, and their efforts for the welfare and advancement of SVNIT students.

The Applications were invited from the Alumni of SVNIT, Surat for the Distinguished Alumni Awards for the years 2024 and 2025. A duly constituted Selection Committee examined and evaluated all eligible nominations based on the prescribed criteria and recommended the following alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Awards for the year 2024 and 2025:

**Distinguished Alumni Awards for the year 2024**

Sr. No.	Name of the Awardee	Batch
1.	<b>Sanjib Kumar Panda,</b> Area Director, Power & Energy Research Group, Deptt. of Electrical & Computer Science Engineering, National University of Singapore	1983
2.	<b>Rajendra G Kanungo</b> Chief Engineer & Director, GERI, Govt. of Gujarat	1987

**Distinguished Alumni Awards for the year 2025**

Sr. No.	Name of the Awardee	Batch
<b><u>General Category</u></b>		
1.	<b>Krishna Suraj Moraje,</b> Founder, Ekta Fellowship & Former CEO of Qness Corp.	1997
2.	<b>Dorje Angchuk,</b> Engineer In-charge, Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO)	1997
3.	<b>Sanjay Choubey,</b> Global Chief Digital and Information officer at Sylvamo Corporation	1992
4.	<b>Raj Lakhani.</b> Managing Director, PERI (India) Pvt, Limited	1982
<b><u>Young Achiever Category</u></b>		
1.	<b>Nijeesh Padmanabhan</b> Director, Consulting Practice, Deloitte	2010
<b><u>Woman Achiever Category</u></b>		
1.	<b>Bhairvi Kamat</b> Founder & Co-CEO of Midasblue	1997
2.	<b>Poonam Gupta</b> Product Innovator and communication builder, Former Indichip Founder Circle	2000

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