

## About the Principal

Dr. **Nagendra Parashar** assumed charge as Principal of The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru on 19th February 2026. An alumnus of NIE, he holds two of his highest degrees from this prestigious institution, making his appointment both professionally significant and personally meaningful.

With over three decades of experience spanning academia and industry, Dr. Nagendra Parashar has served in several distinguished leadership roles, including Vice Chancellor for six years, Director (at Vice President level), Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean, and Professor. He has also worked with premier institutions and organizations such as Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani), GMR Group, and KL University, bringing with him a strong blend of academic leadership and industry exposure.

Dr. Nagendra Parashar is an accomplished author with three published books—two in the area of manufacturing engineering and one focusing on internships and bridging the gap between academia and industry. He has also published extensively in reputed journals and conferences in the areas of manufacturing and higher education, reflecting his sustained engagement with research, academic innovation, and institutional development.

Throughout his career, he has been instrumental in strengthening academic systems, promoting research culture, implementing outcome-based education, and aligning institutional processes with national quality benchmarks such as NAAC and NIRF. He is known for his emphasis on academic integrity, transparent governance, faculty empowerment, and student-centered learning.

His leadership vision is centered on enhancing academic excellence, fostering interdisciplinary growth, integrating emerging technologies, and positioning NIE as a forward-looking institution rooted in strong values and tradition.