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To equip the M.B.A. students of the Department of Management & Commerce with a deeper understanding on Infrastructure financing with special focus of **Public Private Partnership model**, a one day workshop on Infrastructural Development and PPP (Public-Private Partnership) Financing in India was organised at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus on 28 January 2017. The seminar brought together distinguished professionals from diverse backgrounds to give a holistic perspective to students. Professionals from Central government institutions, rating agencies, financial institutions and private infra companies spoke at the workshop.

Financial literacy has been the focus area in many countries and in India, its awareness is on the rise. With many developments in the investor education segment, people are now exposed to more information about the Capital markets and make better financial decisions.

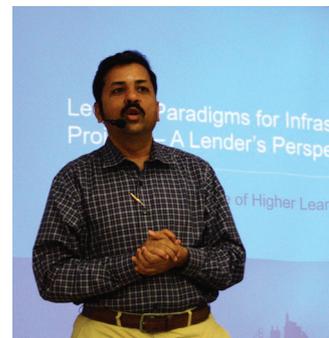
Infrastructure is the basic physical and organizational structures needed for the operation of a society necessary for an economy to function. It is interconnected structural elements that provide framework supporting an entire structure of development. Infrastructure plays an important role in the economic development of an economy. It can quicken or impede the development of an economy.

The session started with the invocatory Vedic hymns by students. It was then followed with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the eminent guests and dignitaries. **Sri Deepak Anand**, Asst. professor, Dept. of Management & Commerce, SSSIHL, gave the **welcome address**.

**Mr. Dinesh Talreja**, alumnus of SSSIHL, then spoke on the importance and need of the workshop to the MBA students and how it would help them to understand the salient features of infrastructure financing directly from the industry experts.

The workshop started with **Mr. Jitendra Jain**, CFO-Corporate Finance, GMR Group. Being the first speaker of the event, he perfectly set the context of the workshop and gave a glimpse of the infrastructure space. His talk, titled **Current Environment and State of Play of Infra companies**, essentially dealt about the various players currently involved in the infra financing space and the interplay between the players.

**Mr. G Krishnamurthy**, formerly Chief Executive & Director-L&T Infrastructure Finance made an interesting pitch to the audience. Talking about **lending aspect of infra finance**, he gave a holistic perspective different lending Paradigms available for Infrastructure Projects. His illustrious twenty-five years of corporate experience with prestigious organisations like ICICI





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Ltd., Reliance Communications, Door Sabha Nigam Ltd. and L&T Infrastructure Finance Co Ltd. was shared with the students and was greatly beneficial. The workshop was suspended for a short tea and refreshing break.

Next up was a presentation by **Mr. Sanjeev Kumar** – General Manager- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) which dealt on the **Vision and Role of Government in Infra Projects**. It was a comprehensive talk from the government perspective. It was a treat to listen about the government's role in infra support for the country from the horse's mouth. He also brought out challenges faced by NHAI in overcoming cost and time overruns. The speaker kept his delivery short and sweet and gave the audience ample time to have a scrumptious lunch.

After the lunch session, **Mr. Suketu Kumar**, Principal – ICICI Ventures made a very interesting presentation on **Perspectives & Expectations of an Equity Investor in Infra Projects**. Being responsible for deal sourcing and screening, market scan, leading deal teams, valuation, negotiation, due diligence for equity investments to be made by ICICI Ventures, he gave an amazing equity investor perspective with regards to Infra projects investing.

The final speaker for the workshop was **Mr. S Nandakumar**, Advisor – Credit & Risk (Infra Finance), Iridis Advisory. Belonging to the rating agencies, he spoke about **rating Criteria for Infra Projects**. His talk reflected his rich experience in

evaluating and assigning ratings to Infra projects. He has headed the ratings group for Infrastructure & Project Finance Ratings, where he worked for over twelve years.

The final session was really an icing on the cake. An energetic **Q&A session** where the guest speakers took up questions by students. Students asked various questions related to the presentations made and also queried on related topics to get benefited from the experts.

The session then concluded with presentation of vote of thanks and also token of love and gratitude to the distinguished guests. The seminar concluded with Mangala Arati to Bhagawan.

