

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

ESTABLISHMENT OF PROF. SUDHIR K. JAIN CHAIR

(As approved by the BoG in its 36th meeting held on 17 December 2022)

In pursuance of the MoU signed between the IIT Gandhinagar Foundation (IITGNF) in the US and IITGN, the Board of Governors of the Institute in its 36th meeting held on 17 December 2022 approved to establish 'Prof. Sudhir K. Jain Chair'.

Prof. Sudhir K. Jain was the Founding Director of IIT Gandhinagar (IITGN) and held this office from June 2009 to January 2022. As the founding head of the institution, Prof. Jain was instrumental in building IIT Gandhinagar into a unique institution with a distinctive culture that is widely recognized within academic circles in India. The Donor (IITGN Foundation based in Palo Alto, California, USA) has set up this Chair to honour the work and legacy of Prof. Jain.

The Chair will be offered to the Director of IIT Gandhinagar upon joining the Institute. The duration of the Chair position will be co-terminus with the tenure of the appointment as Director. Only a regular Director (and not an acting or officiating Director) will be eligible for award of the Chair.