



Brief Bio Data of Anil Sahasrabudhe

He did his BE in Mechanical Engineering in 1980 from Karnataka University securing First Rank and a Gold Medal. He did his Masters and PhD both from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He had brief stints of working as Scientific Officer in IISc and Engineer Trainee in Tata Consulting Engineers before starting his teaching career in the newly started North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati both from their inception. He held responsibilities such as Head of the Department, Chairman, Library Committee, and JEE, Dean Academic Affairs and Deputy Director at IIT Guwahati. He joined as Director of College of Engineering Pune on deputation and turned around this institute bringing it in reckoning amongst the top 15-20 institutes in India. He joined AICTE as Chairman in 2015 and transformed its functioning and made it a more vibrant, facilitator organization than being a mere regulator, through a slew of reforms and programs. He is known as institute builder through his contribution in Academic, Curricular & Co-curricular development, Entrepreneurship, Research and Good Governance. He has been an architect of reforms in technical education at AICTE, which include mandatory student induction and internship, faculty certification and ATAL faculty development programs, creating first ever India's MOOC platform SWAYAM, examination reforms, innovation movement, series of hackathons, Indian knowledge system. He supported the development of AI based translation tool to translate contents in English into 12 Indian languages thereby supporting higher technical education in mother tongue.

He has been associated with several professional societies and is a Fellow of ISTE, IE, IET, and INAE. He is a recipient of Praj intrapreneur award (2011), Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar (Life Time Achievement Award 2019) of MIT World peace University, Pune, Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award (CSR Times 2019), John Mathai National Fellow Award (2021) amongst others.