

**BEACON 2016** focused on “Leadership and Ethics for the Emerging Future”. The theme of the conference, was chosen consciously, to explore the latest thinking among HR leaders in shaping People practices and Ethics centered Leadership for the future.

HR leaders, who journeyed towards good governance and ethics of a high order in their quest for fairness, equity and dignity at the workplace, were invited to share, debate and present their perspectives and challenges on significant themes of Leadership and Ethics both as practices at the work place and in developing Leaders for the future.

Padma Bhushan Dr. Mrityunjay Athreya, Ph.D. (Harvard) and Mr. K Pandiarajan, Honorable Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu were the Chief Guests for Inaugural and Valedictory sessions respectively.

The sub-themes discussed across two panels were **HR and ETHICS** and **LEADERSHIP and ETHICS**.

The eminent speakers at the session were:

- **Mr. Sujith Kumar**  
HR Business Leader, Infosys Ltd &  
Honorary President, NHRDN, Chennai Chapter
- **Mr. Judhajit Das**  
Chief - Human Resources  
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd
- **Mr. Prabhakar Lingareddy**  
Vice President - Human Resources (Agri-business Division)  
ITC – Agri Foods
- **Ms. Gangapriya Chakraverti**  
Director - Human Resources  
Ford Motor Company-Global Business Services
- **Mr. S. Venkatesh**  
President-Group HR & Management Board Member, RPG
- **Ms. Uma Rao**  
Vice President -Human Resources  
Ashok Leyland Ltd
- **Mr. Shyam C Raman**  
Executive Vice President – Group HR  
Murugappa Group